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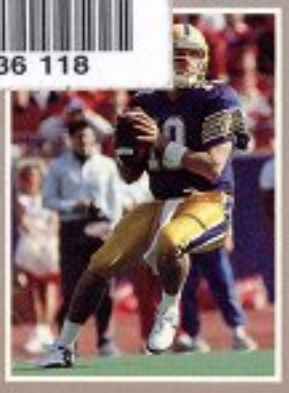

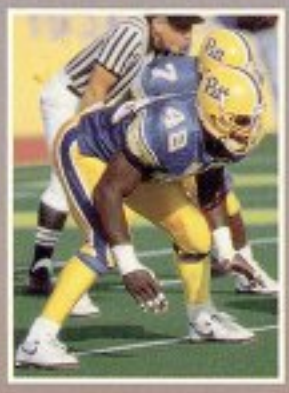

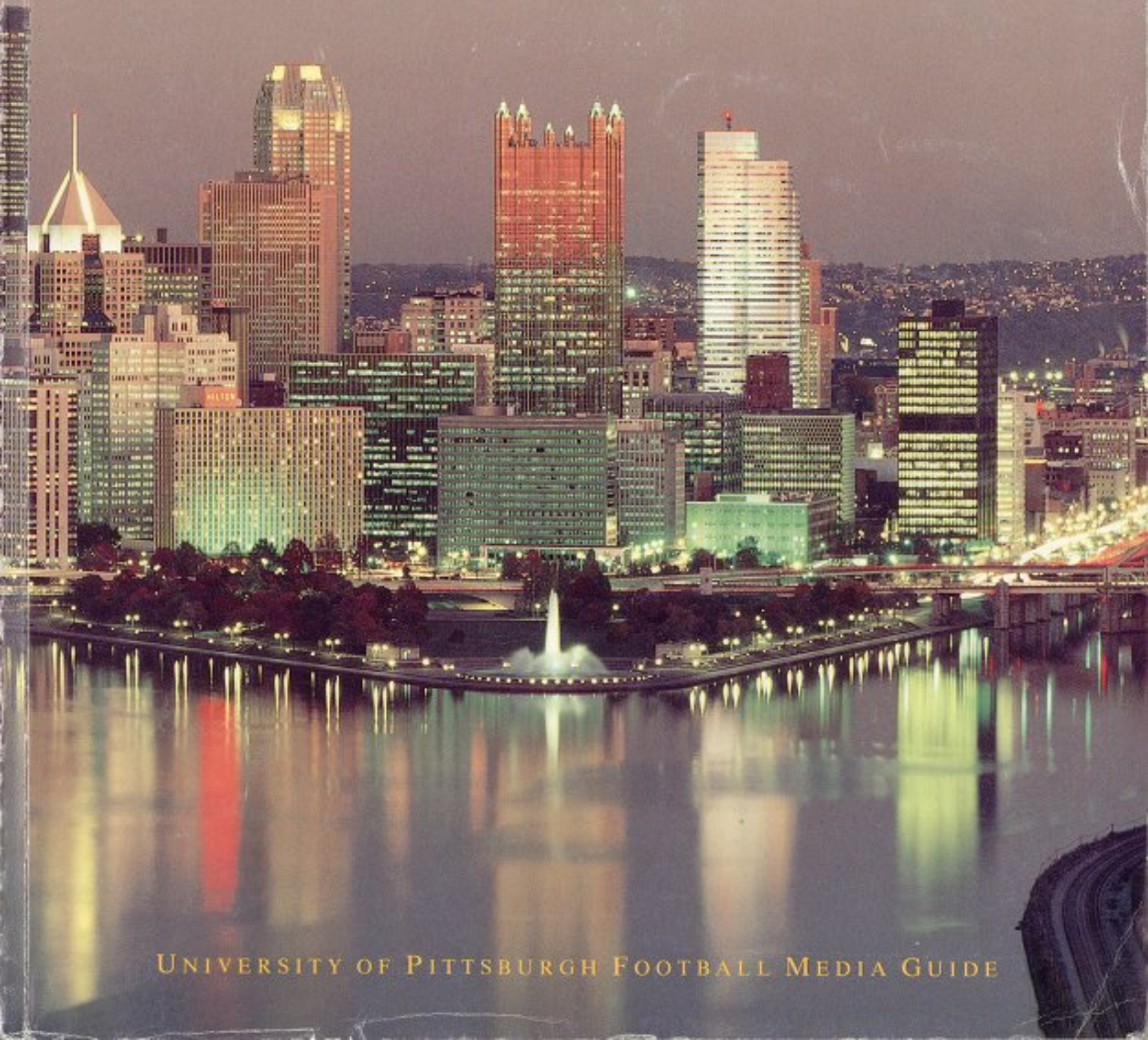

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September 28 at Minnesota 8:00 p.m.
October 5 Maryland 1:30 p.m.
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October 19 Syracuse* 1:30 p.m.
October 26 at East Carolina 1:30 p.m.
November 2 at Boston College Noon
November 9 Rutgers Noon
November 28 Penn State 11:15 a.m.
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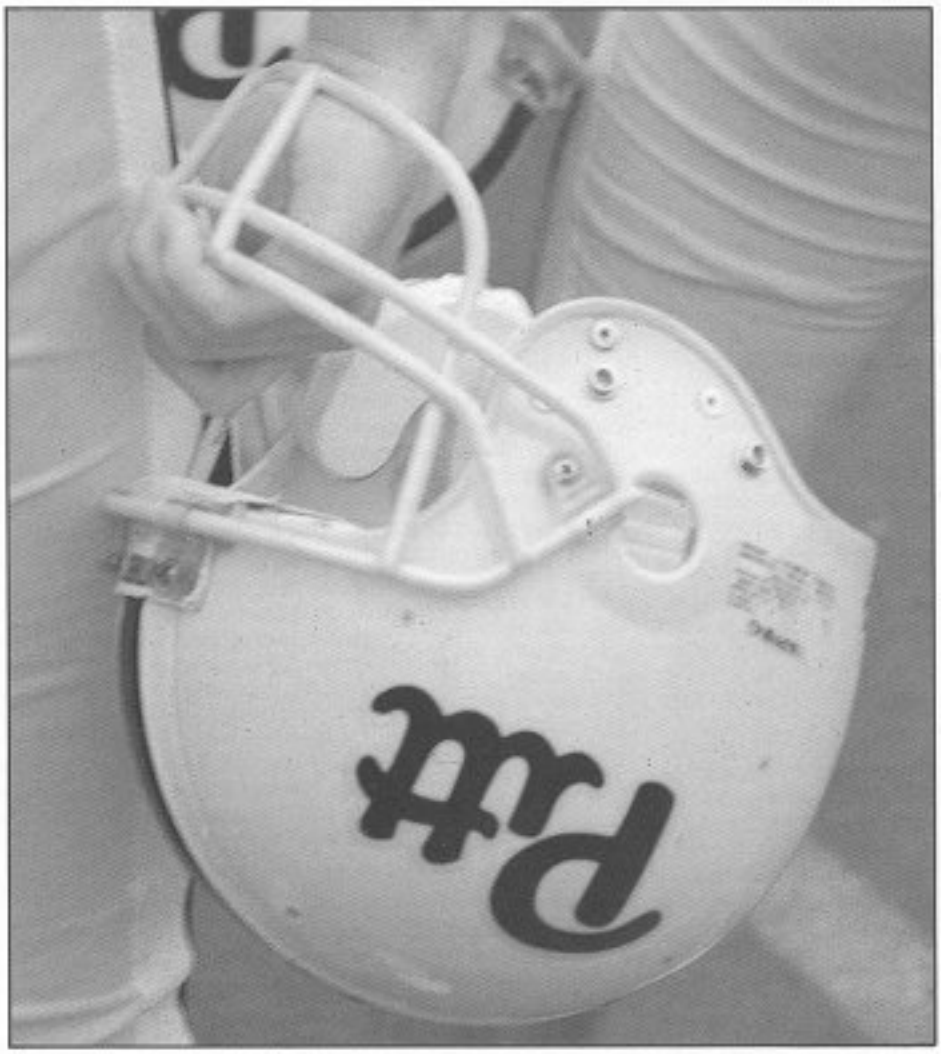

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Memo to the Media

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pitt football team during the 1991 season, as well as Pitt fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the sports information department. If you desire additional information, please contact:

Sports Information Department, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Phone: (412) 648-8240.

The office is located on the third floor of Pitt Stadium, via the Gate 2 entrance.

Interview Policy: If a media member wishes to interview a player or coach of the University of Pittsburgh football team, contact the sports information department in advance. Every attempt will be made to fulfill a request as efficiently and quickly as possible.

To interview Head Coach Paul Hackett, contact the sports information office. Coach Hackett will conduct a weekly press conference at 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Eiseman-Prussin Athletic Conference Room, located at Gate 2 of Pitt Stadium. Generally, there will be two or three players and an assistant coach available at the press conference.

Coach Hackett will also be available for out-of-town reporters on Mondays via a teleconference at 11:30 a.m. Please check with the sports information office for specific times and days. Player interviews will be set up only by the sports information department. **Please allow at least one day's notice or more, if possible, for all interview requests. There will be no player interviews after Wednesday evening in game weeks, and players' phone numbers will not be released.**

Postgame Interview Policy: The postgame press conference will be held in the George W. Stewart Auditorium, located inside Gate 5 of Pitt Stadium. Coach Hackett and players will be available for interviews at this time.

Game Tickets: In accordance with recommendations from the Associated Press Sports Editor's Association, complimentary tickets will not be available to the media. Those wishing to purchase tickets are urged to contact the sports information department, which will accept and place orders to help ensure the best possible seating.

Credentials: All requests for working press, photo, and broadcast credentials for Pitt's 1991 home games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks before the game in question. Direct all requests in writing to Larry Eldridge, assistant athletic director for public relations, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. All credentials that cannot be mailed will be left at the press will-call window outside Gate 11 at Pitt Stadium.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show will receive consideration for credentials.

Telephones: The Pitt Sports Information Office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Marilyn Fleischman at Bell of Pennsylvania at (412) 633-6907. The telephone number in the press box is (412) 648-9172.

Spotters/Runners: Aides can be provided at a fee payable to the individual hired at a rate commensurate with the duties involved. Please make requests known at least one week prior to the game.

Photographers: Field photographers must check in along the stadium wall inside Gate 3 prior to the game and must show proper identification and the correct game credential to receive sideline armbands. Speed cards will be available there.

NCAA rules limit shooting to outside the restraining line enclosing the playing field and outside the 30-yard line.

Locker Room Policy: Admission to the home and visiting locker rooms after a game is controlled by each school. The Pitt locker room is closed to the public and media before, during and after a game.

Pitt Headquarters on the Road

West Virginia:
Holiday Inn Meadowlands
340 Racetrack Road
Washington, PA 15301
Phone: (412) 222-6200

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30 South Seventh Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Phone: (612) 349-4000

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Holiday Inn Michigan City
U.S. 421 & I-94
Michigan City, IN 46360
Phone: (219) 879-0311

East Carolina:
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Greenville, NC 27834
Phone: (919) 355-5000

Boston College:
Newton Marriott
2345 Commonwealth Drive
Newton, MA 02166
Phone: (617) 969-1000

Quick Facts

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Enrollment: 13,500 (Full-time undergrad.)
President: Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor
Director of Athletics: TBA
1991 Season: Pitt's 102nd
Home Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,500)
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Pitt's 1990 Record: 3-7-1

Head Coach: Paul Hackett
Alma Mater: California-Davis, 1969
Record at Pitt: 4-7-1*
Collegiate Career Record: 4-7-1*
Lettermen/Starters Returning: 41/14
Lettermen/Starters Lost: 23/10
Offensive System: Multiple Pro
Defensive System: Multiple
*Named head coach Dec. 30, 1989

1991 Pitt Football Schedule

Date	*Opponent*	*Site*	
Aug. 31	at West Virginia+	Morgantown, West Virginia	7:30
Sept. 7	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1:30
Sept. 14	TEMPLE+	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Noon
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minnesota	8:00
Oct. 5	MARYLAND	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1:30
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	South Bend, Indiana	1:50
Oct. 19	SYRACUSE+*	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1:30
Oct. 26	at East Carolina	Greenville, North Carolina	1:30
Nov. 2	at Boston College+	Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts	Noon
Nov. 9	RUTGERS+	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Noon
Nov. 28	PENN STATE	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	11:15 a.m.

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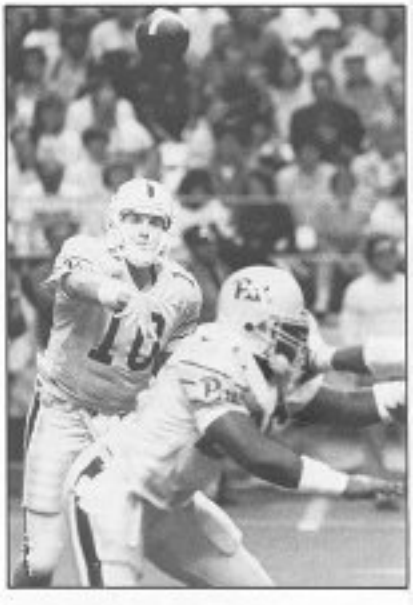
+ Big East Conference games

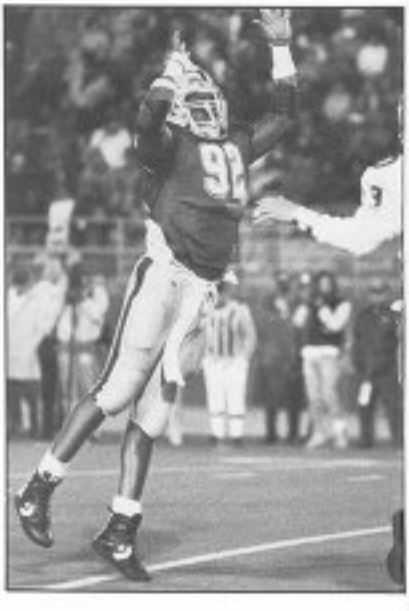


1990 Record (3-7-1)

PITT	35	Ohio University	3
PITT	29	Boston College	6
Pitt	10	@Oklahoma	52
Pitt	20	@Syracuse	20
PITT	24	West Virginia	38
PITT	45	Rutgers	21
PITT	20	Louisville	27
PITT	22	Notre Dame	31
Pitt	0	@Miami	45
PITT	18	Temple	28
PITT	17	@Penn State	22

Pitt vs. 1991 Opponents

	1st Game	W	L	T
West Virginia	1895	54	26	4
Southern Miss.	1991	0	0	0
Temple	1938	15	5	1
Minnesota	1933	1	9	0
Maryland	1980	2	2	0
Notre Dame	1909	16	35	1
Syracuse	1916	25	18	2
East Carolina	1984	2	0	0
Boston College	1959	11	5	0
Rutgers	1981	8	0	0
Penn State	1893	41	45	4



Pitt Coaching Staff

Paul Hackett, Head Coach, California-Davis, 1969
Fred vonAppen, Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Line, Linfield College, 1964
Bill Meyers, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line, Stanford, 1972
Marty Galbraith, Tight Ends/Kickers, Missouri Southern, 1973
Jon Gruden, Wide Receivers, Dayton, 1985
Chuck Jones, Special Teams/Defensive Line, Pitt, 1982
Marvin Lewis, Outside Linebackers, Idaho State, 1981
Skip Peete, Running Backs, Kansas, 1986
Nick Rapone, Secondary, Virginia Tech, 1978
Sal Sunseri, Inside Linebackers, Pitt, 1982

Larry Petroff, Recruiting Coordinator, Ashland, 1973
Alex Kramer, Administrative Assistant, Pitt, 1952
Tim Wilson, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Nebraska, 1981
John Hatfield, Equipment Supervisor, Maryland, 1969

Graduate Assistant Coaches

Tom Gibbons, Defense, IUP, 1989
Dan Maginnis, Defense, California-Davis, 1986
Mike McCarthy, Offense, Baker, 1986

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Beaver County Times, P.O. Box 400, Beaver, PA 15009. (412) 775-3200. (Ed Rose, Sports Editor; Mike Bires)

Connellsville Courier, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-2000. (Paul Schofield)

Greensburg Tribune-Review, Cabin Hill Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 834-1151. (David Ailes, Sports Editor; Mike Ciarochi, Joe Rutter)

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Indiana Gazette, P.O. Box 10, Indiana, PA 15701. (412) 465-5555. (Bob Fulton)

Irwin Standard-Observer, P.O. Box 280, Irwin, PA 15642. (412) 863-3601. (Victor Ketchman, Sports Editor; Jim Wexell)

Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, Locust Street, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 536-0711. (Larry Hudson, Sports Editor; Mike Mastovich)

McKeesport Daily News, 109 Walnut Street, McKeesport, PA 15132. (412) 462-7788. (Norm Vargo, Sports Editor; Mike Haky)

Pitt News, William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. (student newspaper)

Pittsburgh Courier, 315 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. (412) 481-8302. (Ed Jefferies, Sports Editor)

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 50 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 261-1621. (Fritz Huysman, Sports Editor; Chuck Finder, Bruce Keidan)

Pittsburgh Press, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 263-1910. (Russ Brown, Sports Editor; Scott Newman, Bob Smizik, Gene Collier)

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Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (412) 684-5200. (Brian Herman, Sports Editor; Jeff Oliver)

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Vandergrift News, 203 Walnut Street, Vandergrift, PA 15690. (412) 567-5656. (Jojo Bodnar, Sports Editor; Don Traister)

Washington Observer-Reporter, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (412) 222-2200. (Tom Rose, Sports Editor; Joe Tuscano)

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WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona), P.O. Box 10, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 944-2031. (Paul Alexander, Sports Director)

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KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 392-2547. (Goose Gaslin)

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WBZZ-FM, 1715 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211. (412) 381-8100. (Shelly Duffy)

WCNS-AM, 317 Depot Street, Latrobe, PA 15650. (412) 537-3338. (Dow Carnahan, Sports Director)

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WEDO-AM, 414 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport, PA 15132. (412) 664-4431. (William Korch, Sports Director)

WHJB-AM, 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (412) 242-3303. (Ralph Conde)

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WMXP-FM, 224 North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209. (412) 335-6905. (Joanne Nadar)

WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station), William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7900. (Steve Liss)

WTKN-AM, One Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 323-5300. (Tab Douglas)

Pitt Radio Network Blankets Pennsylvania

The 1991-92 year will mark the third season that nationally recognized sports syndicator Host Communications, Inc., will produce, broadcast and network all 11 Pitt football games throughout Pennsylvania and beyond.

The Panthers will be heard in more than 30 markets in Pennsylvania including Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Johnstown/Altoona, Harrisburg, Erie, Scranton/WilkesBarre, Allentown and Lancaster/York. The flagship station in Pittsburgh for the Pitt Football Network is WTAE-AM.

The Pitt Network broadcast will begin 30 minutes prior to kickoff with the College Football Report hosted by Craig Way. The pregame show will continue with the Paul Hackett Show. After the game, the Pitt Network will take fans into the Panther Locker Room live for the Coca-Cola/Paul Hackett Postgame Report. Coach Hackett will provide listeners his analysis and observation of each game.

Pitt Broadcast Central is hosted by Craig Way. Listeners will constantly be updated throughout the broadcast on scores from around the country. In addition, the Pitt Network has the capacity to switch to other broadcasts of key games around the nation for up-to-the-minute reports.

For the 17th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate, and descriptive style truly paints the picture for members of the Pitt Family listening throughout Pennsylvania. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as the color analyst for Pitt broadcasts.

Hillgrove, the "Voice of the Panthers" for Pitt basketball games as well, will again be the host of the weekly Panther SportsLine Call-In Show every Thursday night, starting August 29 and continuing through March. Hillgrove is the sports director of WTAE-TV and is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne University, where he earned a journalism degree.

The Pitt Radio Network Presents Panther Sportsline With Paul Hackett

The 1990-91 season marks the second year for the Panther SportsLine Call-In Show which will be aired statewide on the Pitt Radio Network each Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. beginning in late August.

Panther SportsLine gives members of the Pitt Family throughout Pennsylvania the opportunity to speak directly with Head Football Coach Paul Hackett plus keep informed of developments in the Panther athletic program. Panther SportsLine was developed, produced, and networked by the Pitt Radio Network, as a broadcast division of Host Communications, Inc.

Panther SportsLine will air for 30 consecutive weeks. During football season, Coach Hackett will field the calls. Once basketball season begins, Head Basketball Coach Paul Evans will take over.

Panther SportsLine, which is syndicated into 18 markets throughout Pennsylvania, will be hosted by the "Voice of the Panthers" Bill Hillgrove. Hillgrove, who is synonymous with Pitt sports, has been the play-by-play man for Pitt football for the past 17 years and for the past 23 years for Pitt basketball.

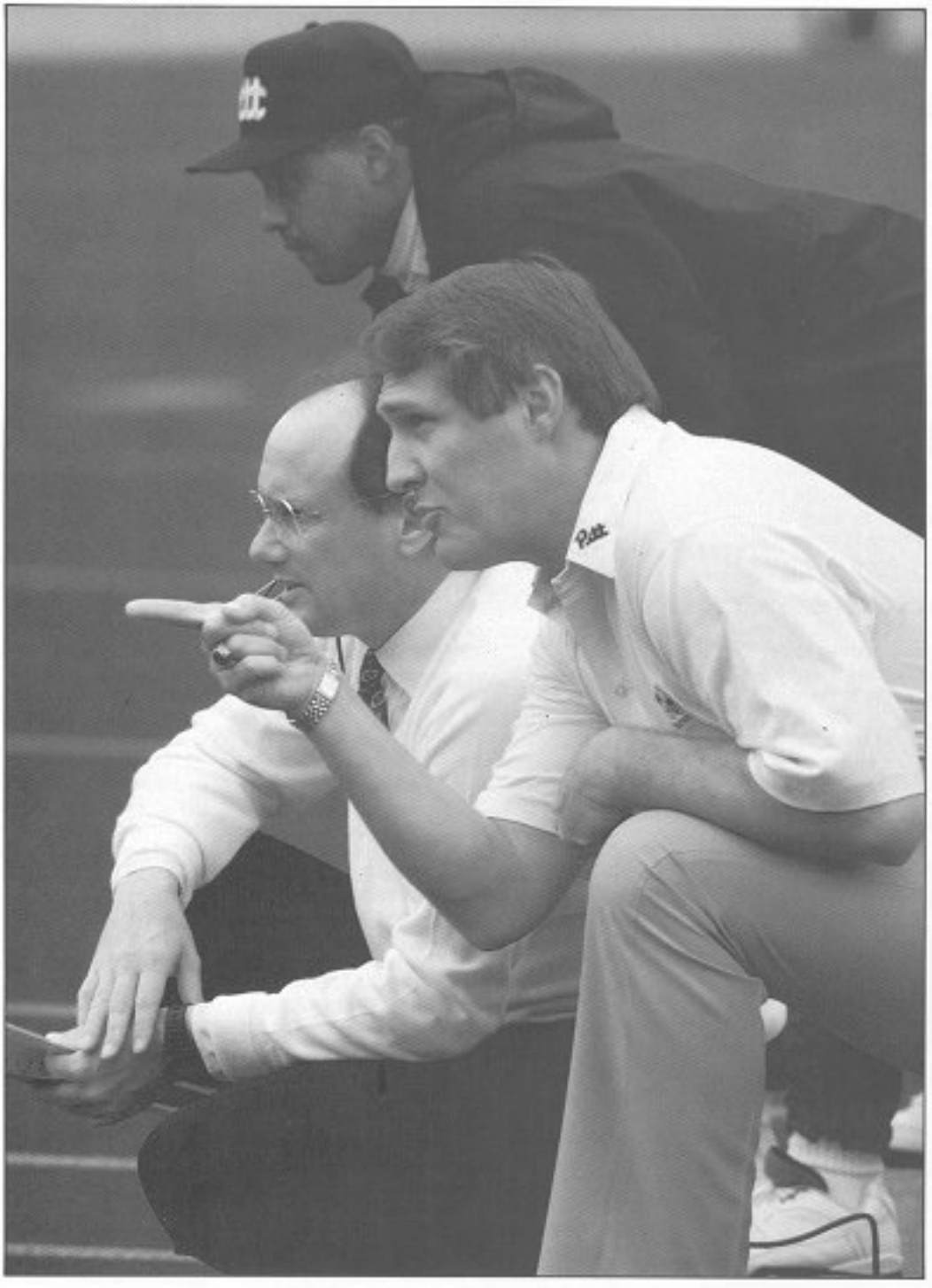
The toll-free number for Pitt fans to call each Thursday night to be on Panther SportsLine is 1-800-676-8433.

The flagship station for Panther SportsLine is WTAE-AM (1250) in Pittsburgh. The following is the list of Panther SportsLine affiliates:

WEEX-AM (1230)	Allentown
WBVP-AM (1230)	Beaver Falls
WASP-AM (1130)	Brownsville
WBUT-AM (1050)	Butler
WIOO-AM (1000)	Carlisle
WPDC-AM (1600)	Elizabethtown
WEYZ-AM (1330)	Erie
WSKE-AM (1040)	Everett
WSKE-FM (104.3)	Everett
WKBO-AM (1230)	Harrisburg/ Lebanon
WDAD-AM (1450)	Indiana
WJAC-AM (850)	Johnstown/ Altoona
WCNS-AM (1480)	Latrobe
WKST-AM (1280)	New Castle
WSSJ-AM (1250)	Philadelphia
WTAE-AM (1250)	Pittsburgh
WZGO-AM (1470)	Portage
WJSA-AM (1600)	Williamsport

Pitt Football Network Affiliates

WEEX-AM (1230)	Allentown/Bethlehem
WBVP-AM (1230)	Beaver Falls
WESB-AM (1490)	Bradford
WASP-AM (1130)	Brownsville
WBUT-AM (1050)	Butler
WIOO-AM (1000)	Carlisle
WDSN-FM (99.5)	DuBois
WPDC-AM (1600)	Elizabethtown
WEYZ-AM (1330)	Erie
WSKE-AM (1040)	Everett
WSKE-FM (104.3)	Everett
WCBG-AM (1590)	Greencastle
WKBO-AM (1230)	Harrisburg/Lebanon
WDAD-AM (1450)	Indiana
WJAC-AM (850)	Johnstown/Altoona
WCNS-AM (1480)	Latrobe
WKST-AM (1280)	New Castle
WOYL-AM (1340)	Oil City
WSSJ-AM (1250)	Philadelphia
WTAE-AM (1250)	Pittsburgh
WZGO-AM (1470)	Portage
WECZ-AM (1540)	Punxsutawney
WPXZ-FM (105.5)	Punxsutawney
WICK-AM (1400)	Scranton/WilkesBarre
WWIZ-FM (103.9)	Sharon
WVSC-AM (990)	Somerset
WVSC-FM (97.7)	Somerset
WTIV-AM (1230)	Titusville
WRRN-FM (92.3)	Warren
WANB-AM (1580)	Waynesburg
WANB-FM (103.1)	Washington
WEIR-AM (1430)	Weirton, WV
WJSA-AM (1600)	Williamsport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Head Coach Paul Hackett

Paul Hackett is much more than the head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

A complex, well-versed man, Hackett draws from a wide range of knowledge and experiences as part of his unyielding commitmemt to help Pitt's football players realize the absolute maximum — and then some — of their potential.

But while the overall enrichment of the players — socially, athletically and academically — is of paramount importance to him, the 1990 season provided Hackett with an opportunity to test his own powers of positive thinking and resiliency.

Nobody was more disappointed by Pitt's 3-7-1 record than Paul Hackett. But true to his educational upbringing, which spawned the belief that there are valuable lessons to be learned from any type of experience, the 44-year-old Hackett enters his second season with an optimistic assessment of the football program which he inherited near the end of the 1989 campaign.

"My feeling has always been that there are great lessons to be learned in athletics generally, particularly in football," Hackett says. "My feeling was that we needed to come out of the 1990 season with as many lessons learned as possible. We need to understand the pain of 1990 if we're going to improve as a football team."

The ability to impart to his players in 1991 those lessons learned in 1990 is something Hackett has shown a marked talent for throughout his coaching career. Family influence played a major role in the development of that trait.

"I come from a family of teachers," Hackett says. "And I've always seen myself as a teacher first. What subject I was going to teach wasn't really important. It just so happens I became fascinated with X's and O's.

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— Paul Hackett

"It is the opportunity to teach young men about themselves and each other that I enjoy. The most rewarding aspect is watching young men develop their skills and improve over three or four years."

Hackett has always subscribed to the theory that no person can ever acquire too much knowledge.

"I like to challenge players," Hackett says. "It's very healthy to ask people to learn new things because it forces them to concentrate. Physically, there are only certain things people can do, but there are no limits to the brain. It shocks me what people can learn."

That philosophy has served Hackett well, and left many favorable impressions upon the people he's helped along the way, at all levels of coaching.

"Paul Hackett's forte is communication," says Paul McDonald, the former quarterback of the University of Southern California and the Cleveland Browns who was coached by Hackett at both stops. "He can take something off the blackboard, verbalize it, and get it into your head better than anyone. He is teaching all the time. On the field. Off the field. In meetings. On the plane. In the hotel. Walking out to the practice field. He loves it. In his blood, he wants to teach it 24 hours."

The desire to teach was instilled in Hackett at an early age. He spent most of his formative life in academic settings from Harvard to the University of Buffalo to King's College in London, and finally to California-Berkeley, where his late father was a professor of biochemistry.

Hackett enrolled at the University of California-Davis as a pre-med major, but later received his degree in history. On the football field, Hackett led the Far West Conference in passing, and his unique grasp of the game made quite an impression with his coach, Jim Sochor.

"He could have been a good college professor," Sochor says. "He's an erudite person. His family wanted him to go into medicine or dentistry. But he took those academic skills, a very fertile mind, and converted it all to football."

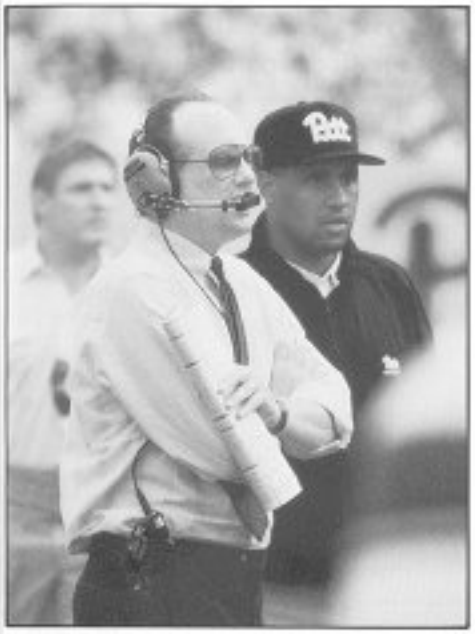
And in 1970 at the tender age of 23, a coaching career was born when Hackett began a two-year term as coach of the Cal-Davis freshman team. His first squad posted a 6-0 record. The next year was even better, as the team won all seven games while averaging 43.9 points per game. His reputation for offensive wizardry began to take shape.

At the University of California, where he was quarterback coach from 1972-75, the Bears' offense led the nation in total offense in 1975, gaining 5,044 yards, 2,522 rushing and 2,522 passing. Hackett tutored All-America quarterback Steve Bartkowski, the nation's leading passer in 1974 and the NFL's first draft pick (Atlanta Falcons) in 1975; the late Joe Roth, the Pac-8's total offense and passing leader in 1975.

Hackett next became an assistant coach to John Robinson for five years at the University of Southern California, a period in which the Trojans won a national championship (1979) and three Rose Bowls. Again, he helped in the development of two outstanding quarterbacks — Vince Evans and Paul McDonald. Evans was the Most Valuable Player of the 1977 Rose Bowl, while McDonald set 17 NCAA, Pac-10, and USC records, and wound up the 1979 season as the nation's third-leading passer. He also set an NCAA record for lowest career rate of interceptions (2.6%), with only 12 in 468 attempts, and a Pac-10 record for most consecutive passes (143) without an interception. Hackett's offensive schemes also involved the likes of Charles White, Marcus Allen and Anthony Munoz.

Professional football was the next stop for Hackett, as he was named quarterbacks coach for the Cleveland Browns under Sam Rutigliano. With Cleveland, Hackett coached Brian Sipe, and was reunited with Paul McDonald. The 1982 Browns were a playoff team.

In 1983, San Francisco 49ers Coach Bill Walsh summoned Hackett to the Bay Area to serve as his quarterbacks and receivers coach. There, Hackett was in on the early development of the 49ers' burgeoning dynasty, whose innovative offense would serve as a standard of excellence throughout the 1980s and into the current decade. In three seasons with the 49ers, Hackett helped instruct All-Pro quarterback Joe Montana, along with former Pitt



quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, as the 49ers won Super Bowl XIX and went to the playoffs two other times.

"Paul Hackett demands an incredible amount from you as a player," Montana says. "But when he was with the 49ers, our players didn't mind giving a lot, so you know we had tremendous respect for him."

Former Pitt quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, who also played for Hackett with the 49ers, has been similarly influenced.

"I felt very comfortable within a week in learning the 49ers system," Cavanaugh said. "He gave me a lot at once but it made a lot of sense because of his approach. He's very energetic and upbeat, and he's one of the biggest reasons I'm considering coaching as a career when my playing days are over."

Hackett's final stop on the pro football circuit began in 1986, when he went to the Dallas Cowboys as pass coordinator. He worked with a pair of former Heisman Trophy winners — Herschel Walker and Pitt's own Tony Dorsett.

"Paul Hackett has a great rapport with the young kids coming out of high school today," Dorsett said. "He has a youthfulness about him. If you've ever been around Paul, then you're aware of how much he loves music, how he likes to go to concerts, and how he likes to go play some basketball. These are all the types of things which young adults can relate to. With his communication skills, his philosophy, and his approach to the job, when I first heard of the opening at Pitt, I thought Paul Hackett would be the ideal coach for the University of Pittsburgh."

When Hackett returned to the college ranks on March 14, 1989, as Pitt's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, he had no idea he would fulfill his goal to become a head coach just nine months later.

As he prepared for the 1989 season, Hackett's chief concern was how to construct an offense directed by a redshirt freshman quarterback, Alex Van Pelt, who had yet to take a single snap from scrimmage in game competition at Pitt. That year, the Panthers wound up setting a new single-season total offense record (422.3 yards per game), and Van Pelt broke Dan Marino's school record for passing yardage (2,881 yards) in one season.

Hackett was named Pitt's acting head coach on December 18, 1989, after replacing Mike Gottfried, who had held the position since December 12, 1985. Former University President Dr. Wesley W. Posvar announced Hackett's official hiring to the members of the Pitt football team in the locker room immediately prior to the Panthers' game against Texas A&M at the John Hancock Bowl in El Paso. Hackett's debut was a successful one, as Pitt won a thrilling 31-28 see-saw affair against the Aggies.

At the announcement of Hackett's hiring, Posvar said: "Paul Hackett's coaching philosophy, his leadership style, and his earnest and enthusiastic pursuit of success on the field are fully consistent with the University's uncompromising commitment to both athletic and academic excellence."

As the University of Pittsburgh continues its third century of challenges with new leadership and new ideas, its football coach will adhere to the timeless ideals and philosophies of teaching and education which are so much a part of his fabric.

"I believe our job as coaches is to create an atmosphere for young men to be successful on the field and in the classroom," Hackett says. "For most players, athletics and football are a temporary thing. I'm not going to get on young men for missing a practice if they need to study. But I will get on them for missing a study hall. I know where the priorities lie."

Hackett was born on July 5, 1947, in Burlington, Vermont. He spent most of his formative years living in Northern California, although his family continues to maintain an island retreat in New Hampshire. He and his wife Elizabeth have two sons: David (20) and Nathaniel (11).

Paul Hackett through the years

1970 University of California-Davis
head freshman coach 6-0
1971 University of California-Davis
head freshman coach 7-0
1972 University of Southern California
quarterbacks coach 3-8
1973 University of California-Berkeley
quarterbacks coach 4-7
1974 University of California-Berkeley
quarterbacks coach 7-3-1
1975 University of California-Berkeley
quarterbacks coach 8-3
1976 University of Southern California
receivers and quarterbacks coach 11-1
Rose Bowl Champions
1977 University of Southern California
receivers and quarterbacks coach 8-4
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Champions
1978 University of Southern California
receivers and quarterbacks coach 12-1
Rose Bowl Champions
1979 University of Southern California
receivers and quarterbacks coach 11-0-1
National Champions and Rose Bowl Champions
1980 University of Southern California
receivers and quarterbacks coach 8-2
1981 Cleveland Browns (NFL)
quarterbacks coach 5-11
1982 Cleveland Browns (NFL)
quarterbacks coach 4-5
Lost in opening round of playoffs
1983 San Francisco 49ers (NFL)
receivers and quarterbacks coach 10-6
NFC West Champions
1984 San Francisco 49ers (NFL)
receivers and quarterbacks coach 15-1
Super Bowl XIX Champions
1985 San Francisco 49ers (NFL)
receivers and quarterbacks coach 10-6
NFC Wild Card qualifier
1986 Dallas Cowboys (NFL)
pass offense coordinator 7-9
1987 Dallas Cowboys (NFL)
pass offense coordinator 7-8
1988 Dallas Cowboys (NFL)
pass offense coordinator 3-13
1989 University of Pittsburgh
offensive coordinator and
quarterbacks coach 7-3-1*
1989 University of Pittsburgh
head coach 1-0
John Hancock Bowl Champions
1990 University of Pittsburgh
head coach 3-7-1

*regular season record

Football Coaching Staff

Fred vonAppen

Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
Defensive Line

Fred vonAppen joined the Pitt coaching staff in 1990 as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, and defensive line coach. VonAppen, 49, had been in his third coaching stint at Stanford before coming to Pitt, and brought an impressive portfolio of coaching credentials to Pittsburgh.

At Stanford, vonAppen was defensive coordinator and line coach (since March of 1989), defensive line coach for Bill Walsh from 1977-78, and for Paul Wiggin in 1982. He was an assistant for Walsh with the San Francisco 49ers for six seasons (1983-88) — the first four as special teams coach, the final two as defensive line coach. He spent two years as defensive line coach for Bart Starr and the Green Bay Packers in 1979 and 1980; five years as assistant coach at Oregon (coaching the defensive line from 1972- 73 and as defensive coordinator from 1974-76); and two one-year stints at Arkansas (assistant offensive line coach in 1969 under Frank Broyles and defensive line coach in 1981 under Lou Holtz). He was also a defensive coach under Tommy Prothro at UCLA in 1970 and offensive line coach under Charlie Coffey at Virginia Tech in 1971.

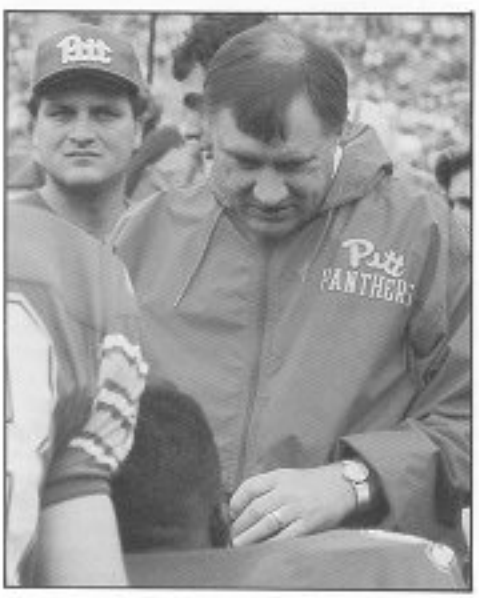
VonAppen graduated from Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., where he earned a bachelor's and master's degree. He was an All-League selection in football, and played in the 1961 Camelia Bowl.

He started his coaching career on the high school level in 1964, at Centennial in Gresham, Oregon, and spent two years at Medford High School (1965-66) before working with the line at Linfield from 1967-68.

Coaching Experience: College - Linfield College, 1964-65, line coach; Arkansas, 1969, offensive line, 1981, defensive line; UCLA, 1970, linebackers; Virginia Tech, 1971, offensive line; Oregon, 1972-76, defensive coordinator and defensive line; Stanford, 1977-78, 82, defensive line, 1989, defensive coordinator and defensive line; Pittsburgh, 1990-present, assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and defensive line.

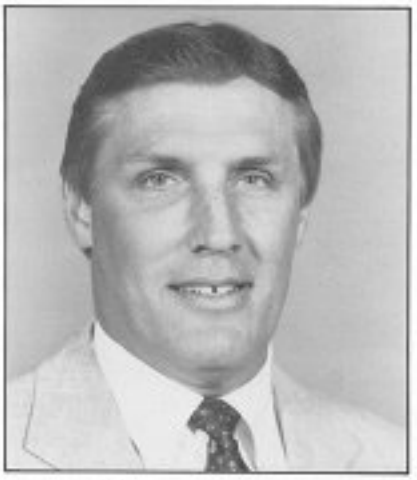
Professional - Green Bay Packers, 1979-80, defensive line; San Francisco 49ers, 1983-86, special teams, 1987-88, defensive line.

Personal Information - Born: 3/22/42. Hometown: Eugene, OR. Alma Mater: Linfield College '64. Married to the former Thea Anderson and the father of Mark (19), Molly (17), Joe (13), Kristan (12), T.C. (7), Randi (4) and Cody (1).



Bill Meyers

Offensive Coordinator
Offensive Line



The 1991 season is Bill Meyers' fifth year as the coach of Pitt's offensive linemen. Last year, he became offensive coordinator as well, and managed to transform a group of young, inexperienced linemen into one of the team's most consistent units throughout the season.

Meyers has developed a number of prominent linemen for the National Football League during his collegiate coaching experiences, and he has also served as an assistant in those professional ranks. At Pitt, Meyers guided Pittsburgh Steelers 1989 first-round draft choice Tom Ricketts and All-America guard and Outland Trophy finalist Mark Stepnoski, a 1989 third-round draft selection of the Dallas Cowboys.

Additional linemen Meyers has helped along the way include All-Pro centers Mike Webster (Steelers) and Larry McCarren (Green Bay Packers), Notre Dame's Tom Thayer (Chicago Bears), and Missouri All-American John Clay (San Diego Chargers).

Meyers began his coaching career in 1974 as defensive coordinator at Santa Clara. Three years later he moved to the offensive line at California-Berkeley (1977 and 1978) and Notre Dame (1979-81).

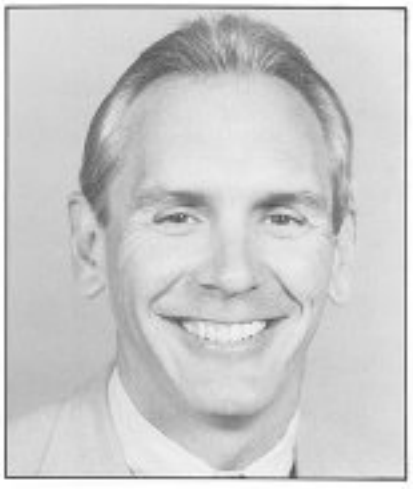
A 1972 Stanford graduate, where he was a starting tackle on two consecutive Pac-8 and two Rose Bowl Champion squads, Meyers served three years in the Marine Corps before college.

Coaching Experience: College - Santa Clara, 1974-76, defensive coordinator; California-Berkeley, 1977-78, offensive line; Notre Dame, 1979-81, offensive line; Missouri, 1985-86, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1987-present, offensive line, 1990- present, offensive coordinator.

Professional - Green Bay Packers, 1982-83, offensive line; Pittsburgh Steelers, 1984, offensive line.

Personal Information - Born: 10/8/46. Hometown: Long Beach, CA. Alma Mater: Stanford '72. Married to the former Cathie LeBaron and the father of Charlie (19) and Michelle (15).

Marty Galbraith
Kickers/Tight Ends



Marty Galbraith joined the Pitt coaching staff a few days before the start of spring practice. He will coach the tight ends and kickers at Pitt. Galbraith had been offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Wake Forest University the past two seasons.

Galbraith, 41, spent the 1987 and 1988 seasons coaching the tight ends at Louisiana State University. The Tigers won the Southeastern Conference championship in '88, and two of the players under Galbraith's tutelage were Miami Dolphin Brian Kinchen and former NFL kicker Ralph Norwood (Atlanta Falcons).

Galbraith's coaching resume also includes stints in the National Football League and United States Football League. He worked with the Arizona Outlaws of the USFL in 1986, and with the Tampa Bay Bandits of that same league in 1983 and 1984. Galbraith spent the 1985 season as an assistant coach for the Kansas City Chiefs of the NFL. Before coaching at the professional level, Galbraith was defensive secondary coach at Wake Forest in 1981 and 1982.

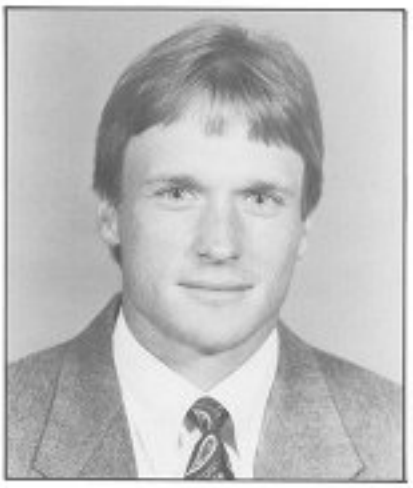
He has also coached the wide receivers at Purdue University (1977), and served as defensive secondary coach at Northwest Missouri State University (1974).

Coaching Experience: College - 1974, Northwest Missouri State, junior varsity defensive coordinator and varsity defensive backs; 1977, Purdue, junior varsity head coach and varsity receivers; 1978-82, Wake Forest, offensive line; 1987-88, Louisiana State, tight ends and offensive line; 1989-90, Wake Forest, offensive coordinator and offensive line.

Professional - 1983-84, Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL); 1985, Kansas City Chiefs (NFL); 1986, Arizona Outlaws (USFL).

Personal Information - Born: 2/3/50. Hometown: Joplin, MO. Alma Mater: Missouri Southern '73. Married to the former Mary Cunningham and the father of Stephen (12) and Amy (3).

Jon Gruden
Wide Receivers



One of the newest members of the Pitt coaching staff, 28-year-old Jon Gruden will coach the Panthers' wide receivers.

A native of Tampa, Fla., Gruden came to Pitt from the San Francisco 49ers, where he was an offensive coaching assistant during the 1990 season. Prior to that, he coached the wide receivers at the University of Pacific for one year (1989), when the Tigers opened their season at Pitt Stadium against the Panthers. He also was the passing game coordinator at Southeast Missouri in 1988, and served two years as a graduate assistant at Tennessee in 1986 and 1987.

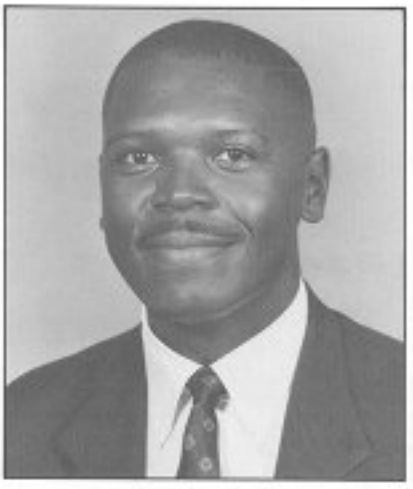
Gruden was a three-year letterman at the University of Dayton, where he graduated in 1985. His father Jim is a regional scout for the San Francisco 49ers, and was the backfield coach under John McKay with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Gruden was recently married to the former Cindy Brooks, who was a cheerleader at the University of Tennessee.

Coaching Experience: College - Tennessee, 1986-87, graduate assistant; Southeast Missouri, 1988, passing game coordinator; Pacific, 1989, wide receivers.

Personal Information - Born: 8/17/63. Hometown: Tampa, Fla. Alma Mater: Dayton '85. Married to the former Cindy Brooks.

Chuck Jones
Special Teams/Defensive Line



One of the few staff adjustments made by Head Coach Paul Hackett last spring involved moving assistant coach and former standout Panther linebacker Chuck Jones back to the defensive side of teaching. Jones, who coached the Panthers' tight ends last season, will work with the defensive line and special teams this year.

Jones was the defensive line coach at Rutgers in 1989, after spending the previous four seasons coaching the defensive line at James Madison University.

A 31-year-old native of Donora, Pa., where he attended Ringgold High School, Jones played at Pitt from 1979-82, and was a teammate of current Pitt linebacker coach Sal Sunseri. During that period, Pitt's squads combined for a 39-9 record and appeared in four bowl games.

Jones signed as a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys following his collegiate career and upon his release became a graduate assistant coach at Pitt under former Coach Foge Fazio. With a bachelor of arts degree in economics, Jones pursued a master's degree in public administration in his two years as a graduate assistant.

Coaching Experience: College - Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant (linebackers); James Madison, 1985-88, defensive line; Rutgers, 1989, defensive line; Pittsburgh, 1990, tight ends, 1990-present, defensive line-special teams.

Personal Information - Born: 5/15/60. Hometown: Donora, PA. Alma Mater: Pittsburgh '82. Married to the former Jane Matthews.

Marvin Lewis
Outside Linebackers

Originally from nearby McDonald, Pa., Marvin Lewis returned to the Pittsburgh area in March, 1990. He became a member of the Pitt coaching staff as outside linebacker coach, after a three-year coaching stint at the University of New Mexico, where he had a dual role as outside linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator.

Lewis also coached linebackers at Cal State-Long Beach (1985-86) and at his alma mater, Idaho State University, for four seasons. In his first season with Idaho State, the Bengals went 12-1 and claimed the NCAA Division I-AA title with a 34-23 victory over Eastern Kentucky.

A 1981 graduate of Idaho State with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Lewis went on to earn his master's degree in athletic administration the following year. He was an All-Big Sky linebacker three seasons (1978-80) and also played quarterback and free safety during his college career.

Lewis, 32, attended Fort Cherry High School in McDonald where he was an All-Conference quarterback and safety, and lettered in football, wrestling and baseball.

Coaching Experience: College - Idaho State, 1981-84, linebackers; Long Beach State, 1985-86, outside linebackers; New Mexico, 1987, inside linebackers, 1988, inside linebackers and recruiting coordinator, 1989, outside linebackers and recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1990-present, outside linebackers.

Personal Information: - Born: 9/23/58. Hometown: McDonald, PA. Alma Mater: Idaho State '81. Married to the former Peggy Papastamos and father of Whitney (6) and Marcus (1).

Skip Peete
Running Backs

Skip Peete spent the 1988 and 1989 seasons as a graduate assistant coach at Pitt before being named to a full-time position shortly after Paul Hackett was named head coach. Peete, who worked with the Pitt receivers the past three seasons, will coach the running backs in 1991.

Peete, 28, is a native of Phoenix, and earned two letters at the University of Arizona before he transferred to Kansas, where he earned All-Big 8 honors in 1984. A 1986 graduate of Kansas, with a bachelor of science degree in theater and media arts, he spent the 1987 season on injured reserve with the New York Jets.

Skip comes from a football family. His father Willie Jr. is the running back coach with the Green Bay Packers. His younger brother Rodney, former standout quarterback at Southern California, is now the starting signal caller for the Detroit Lions.

Coaching Experience: College - Pittsburgh, 1988-89, graduate assistant, wide receivers; 1990, Pittsburgh, wide receivers; present, running backs.

Personal Information - Born: 1/30/63. Hometown: Phoenix, AZ. Alma Mater: Kansas '86.

Nick Rapone
Secondary

When Nick Rapone joined the Pitt coaching staff in 1990, it marked the start of his second tour of duty as a coach for the Panthers. He was a part-time assistant coach in 1979 and 1980.

Rapone, 35, was named defensive coordinator at East Carolina in the winter of 1989 following six years (1983-88) as secondary coach at Temple, and defensive coordinator the last three years there. During that time, four of his defensive backs played in the NFL. The four were: Kevin Ross, a starter with Kansas City; Todd Bowles, a starter with the Washington Redskins; Terry White with the Indianapolis Colts; and Anthony Young, a starter with the Colts until suffering a career-ending spinal injury.

As Pitt's secondary coach, Rapone guided Alonzo Hampton, a fourth-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings, Dan Crossman, who this past spring was the MVP of the inaugural WLAF World Bowl, and Louis Riddick, a ninth round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers. Rapone was the defensive backfield coach and recruiting director at East Tennessee State in 1981 and 1982. A 1976 graduate of Virginia Tech, Rapone played in the secondary four years there, and was an All-State receiver at New Castle High School. He received his master's degree from Pitt in 1980.

Coaching Experience: College - Pittsburgh, 1979-80, junior varsity and secondary; East Tennessee State, 1981-82, defensive backfield and recruiting coordinator; Temple, 1983-85, secondary, 1985-88, defensive coordinator and secondary; Pittsburgh, 1990-present, defensive secondary.

Personal Information - Born: 4/25/56. Hometown: New Castle, PA. Alma Mater: Virginia Tech '78. Married to the former Mary Daly and the father of Nicholas (10), Johanna (8) and Katie (5).

Sal Sunseri
Inside Linebackers

Pitt graduate, former All-America linebacker, and lifelong Pittsburgh resident Sal Sunseri begins his seventh season on the Pitt staff, and will again work with the inside linebackers. He will have his hands full this fall as the Panthers look to replace their two starters from a year ago — Craig Gob and Prentiss Wright.

Sunseri began coaching at Pitt in 1984 as a graduate assistant and was named defensive line coach in 1985. That year, Pitt's defense ranked in the Top 10 in the nation in rushing defense. Sunseri became linebacker coach in 1986 and has coached two Pitt All-Americans — Zeke Gadson and Jerry Olsavsky, who is now playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

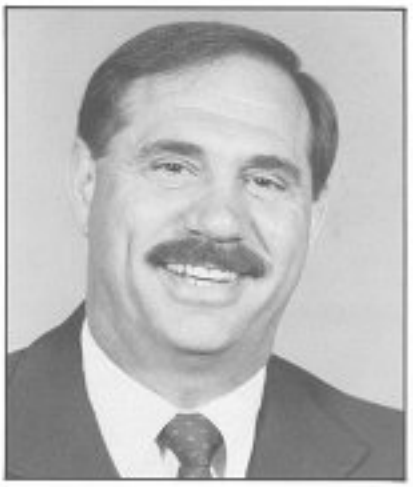
Sunseri was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1981, and was a key member of some of the finest defenses in college football history, including the top-ranked unit in '81. During his four years with the Panthers, the team had a 41-7 record, including victories in three of four bowl games, and three consecutive 11-1 records.

A graduate of nearby Central Catholic High School, Sunseri was a high school teammate of quarterback Dan Marino. Sunseri was a 1982 draft choice of the Steelers.

Coaching Experience: College - Pittsburgh, 1984, graduate assistant, 1985, defensive line coach, 1986-present, linebacker coach.

Personal Information - Born: 8/1/59. Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA. Alma Mater: Pittsburgh '82. Married to the former Roxanne Evans, who was a varsity gymnast at Pitt, and the father of Jaclyn Elizabeth (4) and Santino Michael (2).

Larry Petroff
Recruiting Coordinator



Larry Petroff returned to Pitt in February, 1990, after serving as recruiting coordinator at three Big 10 Conference schools. Petroff had worked at Pitt in 1986 as a graduate assistant coach before moving to Illinois for one year, Northwestern for a brief period, then on to Purdue where the recruiting class ranked in the Top 20 two years ago.

Petroff has been a part of several undefeated football teams, including his senior year of high school in his hometown of North Olmstead, Ohio, and as a senior receiver at Ashland College in Ohio. As a defensive line and strength coach at Case Western Reserve, Petroff was able to coach for an undefeated team.

Coaching Experience: College - Case Western Reserve, 1983-86, defensive line; Illinois, 1987-88, recruiting coordinator; Northwestern, 1989, recruiting coordinator; Purdue, 1989-90, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1990-present, recruiting coordinator.

Personal Information - Born: 11/2/50. Hometown: North Olmstead, OH. Alma Mater: Ashland College (OH). Married to the former Eveline Marek and the father of Loran (18), Alison (13), Scott (11), Brad (4), and twins, Alex (2) and Jason (2).

Alex Kramer
Administrative Assistant

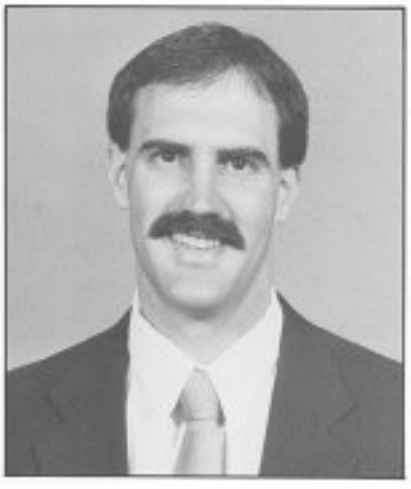
Noted Pitt football historian Alex Kramer begins his 14th season as the administrative assistant to the Pitt football program, but his ties to the university go back long before that. He was the Panthers' student football manager from 1948-51, rooming with pro football Hall of Famer Joe Schmidt. After graduating from Pitt, he enlisted in the Air Force, where he remained for four years, before becoming a teacher and administrator in the Moon Area School District. He left his position as director of curriculum at Moon to return to Pitt in 1978.

Kramer's assignments include making the team's travel arrangements, serving as the football team's liaison with other offices and departments within the university, and expanding the services that Pitt football players provide to the community.

He is active in nearly every athletic department function, and his love for Pitt football is evidenced by his office walls, which look like a "Who's Who in Pitt Football."

Personal Information - Born: 7/8/29. Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA. Alma Mater: Pittsburgh '52, M.A. Pittsburgh '61. Married to the former Betty McCormick and the father of Charles (33) and Michele (29).

Tim Wilson
Strength and Conditioning Coach



Tim Wilson, 34, came to Pitt this past February as the Panthers' new strength and conditioning coach after serving in that same capacity with the University of Nevada-Las Vegas during the 1989-90 season. At Pitt, he will work strictly with the football team.

Wilson had also worked at UNLV from 1982-85, before joining the Chicago White Sox baseball team as strength coach from 1987-89. In 1986 and 1987, he worked for Vermeil Sports and Fitness of Chicago, which provided strength and conditioning consulting services to the Chicago Bulls and White Sox.

A 1981 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Wilson served as a student assistant strength coach and then as a graduate assistant at Nebraska from 1980-81.

Coaching Experience: College - Nebraska, 1980-81, graduate assistant; Nevada-Las Vegas, 1982-85 and 1989-90, head strength and conditioning coach.

Personal Information - Born: 9/27/57. Hometown: Falls City, NE. Alma Mater: Nebraska '81. He and his wife, Retta, have two children - Sara (5) and Whitney (3).

Robert Blanc
Head Football Trainer

Robert Blanc was named head football trainer at Pitt in 1988 after working as head athletic trainer at Duquesne University.

He spent two years at Duquesne, and was responsible for 16 varsity and two club teams. Among his achievements there was developing a five-year plan for the Sports Medicine Department, which included designing, equipping, and coordinating daily use of a new athletic training facility.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982, and earned a master's degree in physical education in 1984 at Ohio University. He is a certified paramedic, and works in that capacity (along with related administrative matters) in Bethel Park. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (OH) High School in 1983. A year later, Blanc began working for the Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine. He also was involved in the scouting department, giving physical examinations to several prospective draft choices.

Blanc and his wife Margie reside in Whitehall. The couple has a son, Jason (1½).

John Hatfield
Equipment Manager

John Hatfield begins his third year as equipment manager for the Pitt football team. His responsibilities include the purchasing, reconditioning, repairment and inventory of all football equipment, as well as assisting in general game operations, and supervising Pitt's corps of student managers.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Hatfield lettered in football, baseball and wrestling at Canton Lincoln High School. He graduated from the University of Maryland in 1970, as his college years included a three-year stint with the United States Army.

Hatfield was athletic equipment manager at Kent State University from 1979-85; at John Carroll University from 1986-87; and at the College of Wooster from 1987-89, before coming to Pitt.

Married, his wife's name is Mary.

Graduate Assistant Coaches

Thomas Gibbons

Tom Gibbons joined the Pitt coaching staff in June 1990 as a graduate assistant coach. He has worked with the Panthers' running backs, special teams and defensive linemen.

Gibbons was a four-year letterman and a two-year starting tight end on the Indiana University of Pennsylvania football squad from 1985-1988.

During his playing career, IUP won three Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) championships and earned two berths in the Division II national championship playoffs.

After graduating, Gibbons served as IUP's tight end coach for the 1989 football team, which advanced to the Division II national semi-finals.

A native of Dunkirk, N.Y., Gibbons graduated from IUP in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in education.

Daniel Maginnis

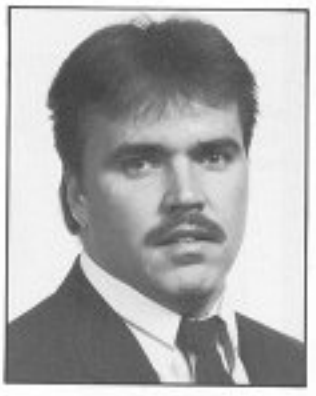
Dan Maginnis begins his second season as a graduate assistant coach and will work with Pitt's defensive backs.

Maginnis is an alumnus of the University of California-Davis, where he played strong safety for the football team. A three-year player, he earned a starting position his senior season.

Following his graduation in 1986, Maginnis became the defensive coordinator for the Cal-Davis junior varsity squad, and also assisted with the varsity defensive secondary. From 1987-88, he was the defensive backfield coach at California Lutheran University.

Originally from Yreka, Calif., Maginnis earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture management from Cal-Davis, and is near completion of his thesis for a master's degree in physical education from Chico State University.

Michael McCarthy



Mike McCarthy arrived at Pitt in June 1989 as a volunteer coach under then Offensive Coordinator Paul Hackett, and continues to work with the Panthers' quarterbacks and wide receivers.

Before coming to Pitt, McCarthy coached the outside linebackers at Fort Hays State from 1987-1988 as a graduate assistant.

A starting tight end for two years at Baker University in Kansas, he twice earned All-Conference honors and was a member of the 1986 NAIA Division II National Champion runner-up squad. He also played tight end for Scottsdale (AZ) Junior College.

McCarthy received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Baker University in 1987 and a master's degree in sports administration at Fort Hays State University.

McCarthy lettered three times in football for Bishop Boyle High School. A Pittsburgh native, he is married to the former Christine Porvaznik. They are expecting their first child in October.

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Running a major college football program requires a team effort behind the scenes. The Pitt support staff is experienced and their functions are quite varied. The Pitt football team's success is a strong example of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts; like the eleven players on the field, everyone carrying out duties properly helps Paul Hackett and his staff concentrate on everyone's goals — winning football games.

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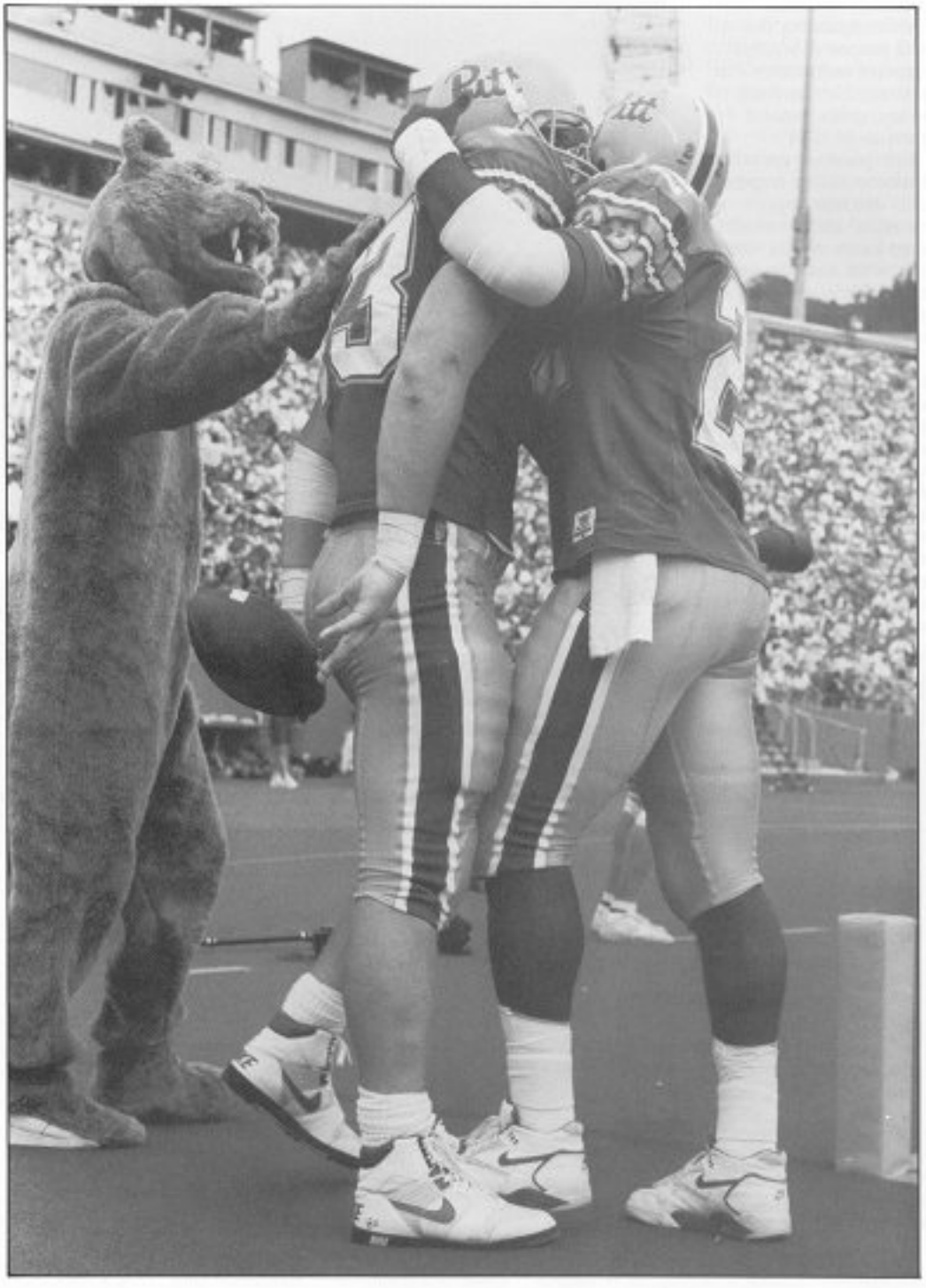
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1991 Outlook

Pitt Football Coach Paul Hackett didn't have to ponder for too long following the 1990 season before he came up with an appropriate theme for the 1991 season: "Bouncing Back."

During the eight months following the 1990 season, which saw a plague of injuries and other assorted disappointments doom Pitt to a 3-7-1 record, Hackett and the Panthers have had their thoughts and goals focused squarely on reversing the tide in 1991.

"As a staff and as a program we are pulling together with quiet determination to prove that last year was a fluke," Hackett says.

This "quiet determination" and renewed commitment first surfaced in the weight room during the winter months. With new Strength and Conditioning Coach Tim Wilson setting the tone, the legendary Pitt Iron Works was crowded — and it was percolating; there was a vital sense of purpose in the air.

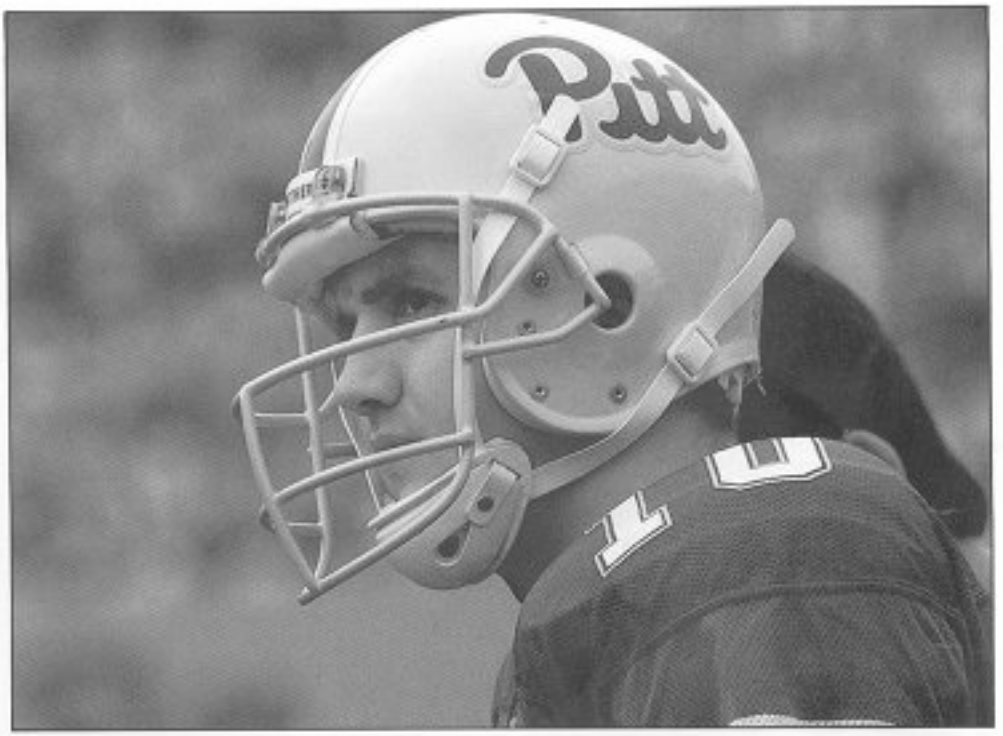
Not unrelated to the flow of offseason energy was the February announcement that the Big East had formed a football conference. For the first time in its history, Pitt's football program will now be competing for a conference championship.

"The Big East Football Conference is a very exciting development for us," Hackett says. "This really represents a whole new era for Pitt football, and as players and coaches, we want to stake a claim for the Big East championship right away. It is a tangible, identifiable goal — and we want to be ready for the challenge."

Hackett believes an upward surge of senior leadership will help the Panthers be ready for the challenge.

"There is no question we are expecting leadership from the senior class," he says. "Last year we had 12 seniors, and only six were starters. This year we have 20 seniors, including a number who have been contributing on the field since they were freshmen. Some of them have been nicked along the way, but they have an investment in this program, and they have also won. The fifth-year seniors have been part of two bowl teams.

"The seniors are the ones with the most at stake, and certainly the rest of the team will take cues from the leadership our seniors are able to provide."



With two solid seasons under his belt, quarterback Alex Van Pelt (above, right) will be looking for more answers in 1991. Running back Glenn Deveaux (right) is the Panthers' leading returning rusher from a year ago.

Offense

With 41 lettermen and 14 starters returning; a talented, seasoned offensive line; a group of tight ends that may rank among the best in the country; and a clutch, resourceful quarterback in his third season as a starter, Pitt's offense would appear to have a solid foundation.

The optimism in those areas is balanced somewhat by a severe lack of experienced depth in the backfield and at wide receiver. But Hackett is optimistic that the offensive inconsistencies of 1990 will be replaced by a smoother, more efficient attack.

Quarterback

One of the nation's premier quarterbacks, junior Alex Van Pelt appears poised for a great year. Van Pelt's experience — he started every game in each of his first two seasons — and his knowledge of the offense, are among his primary assets. He has a keen understanding of the game and is poised under pressure.

"Alex has many attributes as a quarterback," Hackett says. "He may be the best ball-handling quarterback in college football. He has great accuracy as a passer. He is fearless. He stands in the pocket under pressure as well as any quarterback I've ever coached. He knows who to throw to, and how to get the ball to the open man."

There is some impressive talent — but not any experience — behind Van Pelt. Redshirt freshman Joe Walton, whose forte is driving the ball vertically, "had a great spring and has a great future," Hackett says.

Junior Matt Getty has improved every year, and understands the offense well enough to be a valuable backup. Other returning quarterback veterans include Mike Heberle, an excellent athlete who may yet be tried at wide receiver, and Terry Feeney, a walk-on who has been a very valuable member of the team.

Hackett also will give long looks to a pair of incoming freshman aces: John Ryan of Cleveland's Boardman High School (alma mater of Bernie Kosar) and Ken Ferguson of Arlington, Texas. Ryan, a pure, dropback passer is a tremendous student of the game; Ferguson, a great athlete with a rapid release, has an uncanny ability to throw accurately on the run.

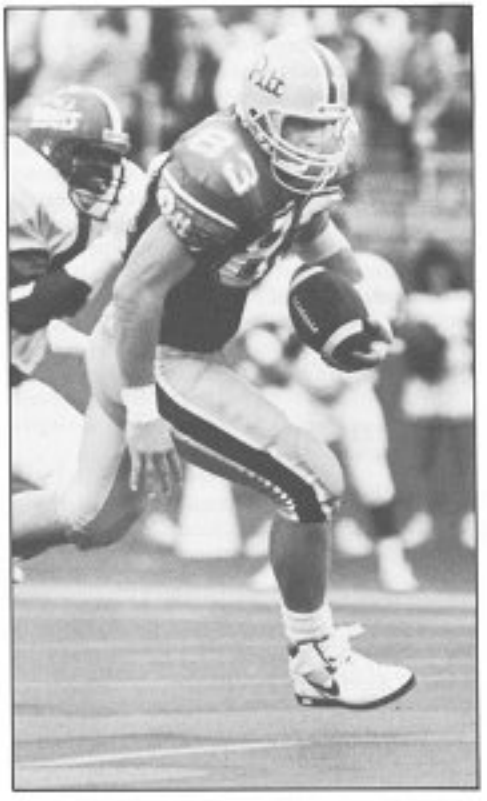
Running Backs

The departure of tailback Curvin Richards has left the door wide open for a new backfield star to emerge for the Panthers, who may rely more extensively on a one-back offense due to a severe lack of fullback depth.

Senior Glenn Deveaux will again play a prominent role in the backfield. Although Deveaux is a more natural tailback, Hackett envisions he will split time at both tailback and fullback. He did that last year, when he was Pitt's most consistent and durable back.

Also returning at tailback are sophomore Kevin Williams, a smart, tough, elusive back with breakaway speed, and Jermaine Williams, a dynamic talent who sat out last year but is expected to make a serious impact in 1991.

Senior Ronald Redmon, who was limited by a foot injury last year and is recovering from early summer surgery to repair his left Achilles' heel, may return in midseason to bolster the fullback corps. Deveaux, senior walk-on Carl Hagins, and promising freshman Vince Williams, who could also play some tailback, will be on hand from the start to challenge for playing time.



Dave Moore (right) is part of Pitt's deep and talented corps of tight ends. Moore, senior tight end Eric Seaman, senior guard Jeff Christy, and junior center Chris Sestili (left to right, below) are returning for the 1991 season.

Tight Ends

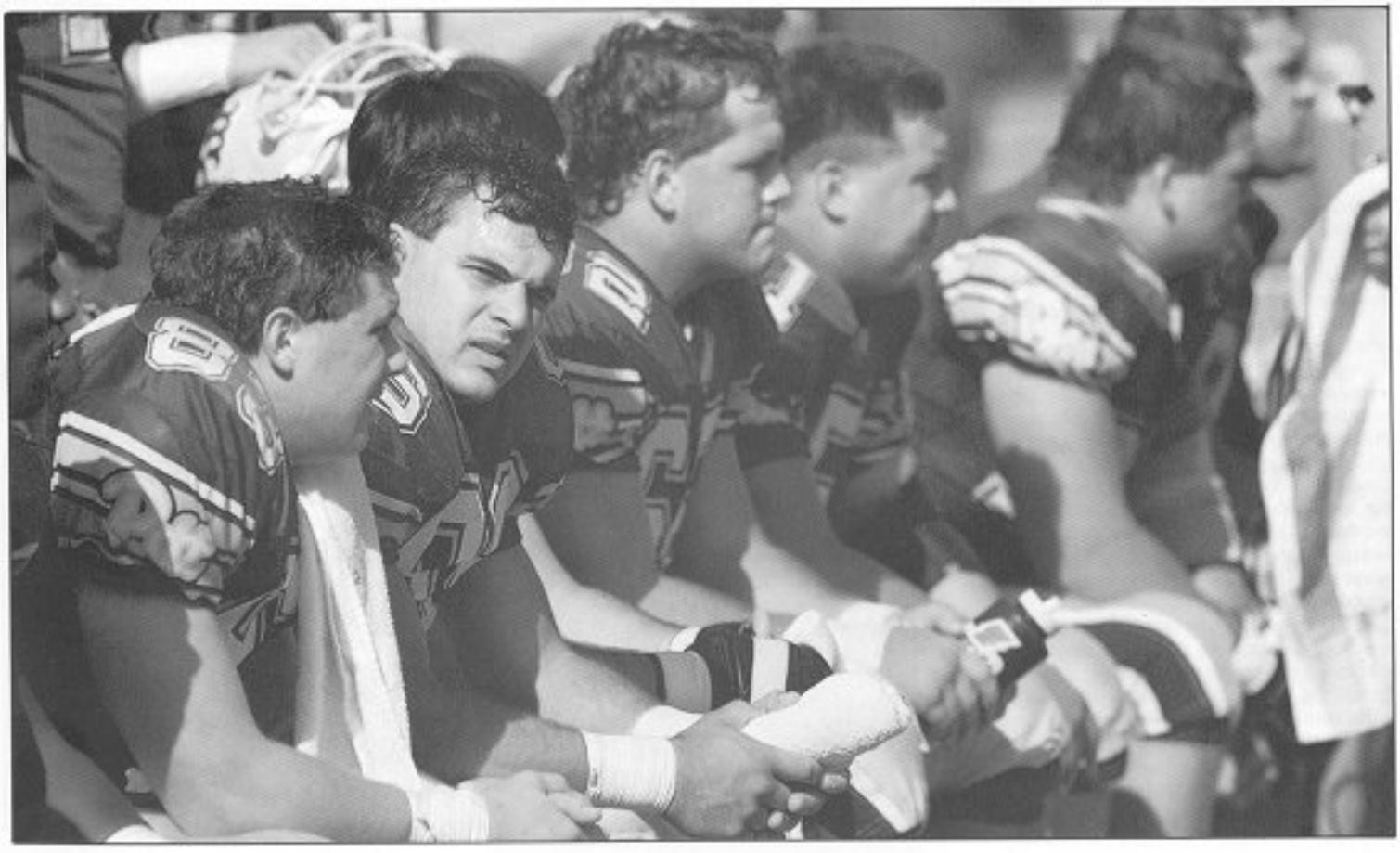
Talent, depth, and experience are the buzzwords at this position, which features the return of senior stalwarts Eric Seaman and Dave Moore along with the arrival of junior college All-American Rob Coons.

Seaman has been a productive tight end for three years, beginning in 1987 when he saw extensive playing time as a freshman. He is a reliable receiver and a superb run blocker. He is one of the hardest working players on the team and an outstanding leader.

Moore, who has also seen action at fullback during his career at Pitt, will be used as a motion man in a number of different ways—and in a variety of locations. An outstanding blocker and a clutch receiver with deceptive speed, Moore is a tackle-breaking runner who will play a major role in the success of the offense.

Coons is a superior athlete who is expected to make an immediate impact. He has exceptional receiving skills, has improved as a blocker, and should put considerable pressure on opposing secondaries.

Additional contributions could come from a trio of freshmen: Marcus Harper, an All-District tight end from Houston; Chad Skrocki, an All-State performer at Pittsburgh's Perry High School; and Raymond Belvin, an All-City performer from El Paso.



Wide Receivers

One of Pitt's offseason recruiting priorities was to add some speed to the receiving corps; mission accomplished. That development, and the expected contributions of several redshirt freshmen, may offset the absence of any real experienced depth. The Panthers lost both starting receivers from a year ago.

Senior Chris Bouyer and a pair of juniors, Clifford Moncrief and Junior Green, are returning veterans who will challenge for playing time.

Bill Davis, a burner with great strength who sat out last year while making the conversion from high school wishbone quarterback to college wide receiver, and Chad Askew, another 1990 redshirt who has converted from tight end to split end, will make serious bids for playing time.

So will two new recruits: freshman Dietrich Jells, a *Parade* All-American from Erie, Pennsylvania, who was the state 100-and 200-meter champion as a sophomore, and junior transfer Dave Nottoli, a lightning bolt from Glendale (Calif.) Junior College.

Offensive Line

Heading into the 1990 season, the offensive line was a rebuilding project—and a huge question mark. As the Panthers prepare for the 1991 season, the line is one of the unquestioned sources of strength and leadership on the Panther squad.

With five starters returning, the line is expected to be a cohesive, dynamic unit that should again protect the quarterback well (last year the line was responsible for only three sacks all year) and improve the Panthers' run production.

Senior tackle Scott Miller and senior guard Jeff Christy will anchor the right side of the line, flanked by junior tackle Mike LiVorio and junior guard Gary Gorajewski on the left. Junior Chris Sestili returns for his third year at center.

Miller, a smart technician, was Pitt's most productive lineman last year, earning the best film grades on the line. He has improved every season and Bill Meyers, Pitt's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach, expects Miller to have his best year in 1991.

Christy, a former linebacker and fullback, could be a dominant force this season. With his natural feel for the position and the experience he gained last year during his first season on the offensive line, he should take a giant step forward in his development and could earn postseason honors.

Gorajewski, a first-time starter last year, quickly grew into the left guard position and displayed outstanding pass protection skills. A tenacious, zealous competitor, he should be a solid contributor.

Sestili is coming off his best spring yet and could evolve into one of the premier centers in the East. He will again make all the calls for the line.

LiVorio is a solid, technically sound tackle whose experience is a plus.

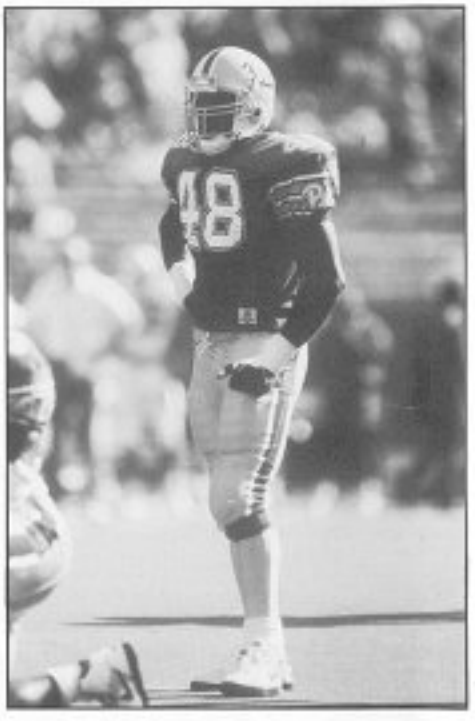
Behind the starters are a number of talented backups, including senior guard Dan Anderson, junior tackle Tony Delazio, and senior tackles Bill Hurst, and Mark Fely. Additional depth may be provided by sophomore tackle Lamont Liggett and a quartet of redshirt freshmen: center Lawson Mollica, guards Frank Huck and Fred Durr, and tackle Matt Bloom. Senior center Jim Royal is on hand to lend experience and flawless long-snapping, and 6-7, 280-pound incoming freshman tackle Rick Cardinali arrives with a bundle of talent.

Defense

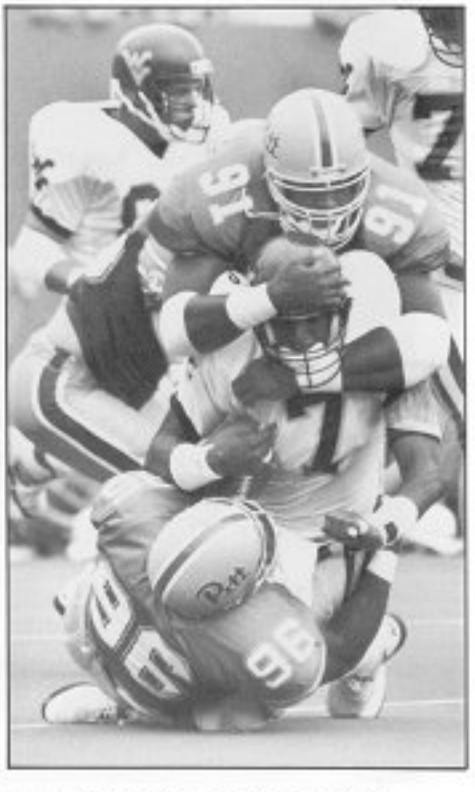
The combination of new coaches, a new defensive system, and a flood of injuries on the defensive line and among the linebackers spelled disaster for the Pitt defense last year. Things may be different in 1991.

Virtually every segment of the Panthers' defense was forced to make adjustments because of injuries a year ago. There are still some medical question marks, but Hackett is hopeful that the "year-under-the-belt factor" will spark a major revival for the Pitt defense, which during the preceding decade annually ranked as one of the top units in the nation.

"We have our system in place now," Hackett says. "A year ago, the staff was new and we had a new system. This year, we feel the system will work in our favor. The players have an idea of what we are expecting. There won't be this vast newness upon us. But we're not deep, so we are going to have get some breaks with injuries."



Linebacker Ricardo McDonald is poised and ready for a stellar senior season.



Pitt has a pair of huge defensive ends in Keith Hamilton (left) and Sean Gilbert (right).

Defensive Line

The most significant about-face on the defense could be visible on the line, where the Panthers boast two of the most physically imposing forces in the country.

Junior end Keith Hamilton, a 6-7, 280-pound pass rushing terror, spent the off-season preparing himself for his best season yet, probably bad news for Pitt opponents. Hamilton, *The Sporting News* Defensive Freshman of the Year in 1989, a sophomore All-American last year, and a 1991 preseason first-team All-American, has led Pitt in sacks the past two seasons. He can dominate.

So can Sean Gilbert, an immensely gifted junior end who will flank Hamilton on the right side. Gilbert had just begun to make a serious impact last year when he suffered a knee injury that caused him to miss five games. He came back late in the year and turned in his finest performance against Penn State. At 6-6, 300 pounds, Gilbert is quick, ferocious, and mighty hard to handle.

A welcome addition to the line will be Jeff "Big Daddy" Esters, a talented junior who will plug the nose tackle post — a trouble spot last year. Esters has fully recovered from a severe hand injury suffered in a dormitory accident in the winter of 1990, and his outstanding performance in spring practice has heightened optimism about the potential of this year's defensive line.

Another cause for optimism: depth. Senior Richard "Robocop" Allen is back at defensive end, where he has flourished in the past. Redshirt freshman Reuben Brown, a high school *Parade* All-American, appears ready to make a major contribution. And Tom Barndt, a converted offensive lineman, raised eyebrows and expectations with his spirited and fiery play at the nose tackle position in the spring.

Two other players to watch on the line: sophomore end Mike Kelly, a vastly improved prospect who made a mark in spring practice and will likely back up Gilbert, and junior Tim McNeill, a 6-3, 295-pound walk-on nose tackle who played alongside Sean Gilbert at Aliquippa High School.

Linebacker

Perhaps the team's biggest question mark — and one of the major keys to Pitt's success in 1991 — rests squarely in this area. If the Panthers can get all of their linebackers healthy—and keep them healthy—the defense could become an effective unit.

The main man is Ricardo McDonald, one of the finest linebackers in the country. A three-year starter on the outside, McDonald is an explosive player who is capable of dominating a game. He was Pitt's second-leading tackler last year, and finished second to Keith Hamilton with 7½ quarterback sacks.

If Nelson Walker and Curtis Bray, a pair of seniors who have made great contributions during their careers but who are both recovering from knee injuries, can return in good health, Pitt's outside linebacking will be in good hands. Bray and Walker are both talented, shrewd, and experienced; they would contribute valuable linebacking skills and some much-needed leadership.

Heath Snell, Shawn Abinet, and Ken Radinick are also poised to make significant contributions on the outside, along with Keith Little and incoming freshman Dell Seagraves.

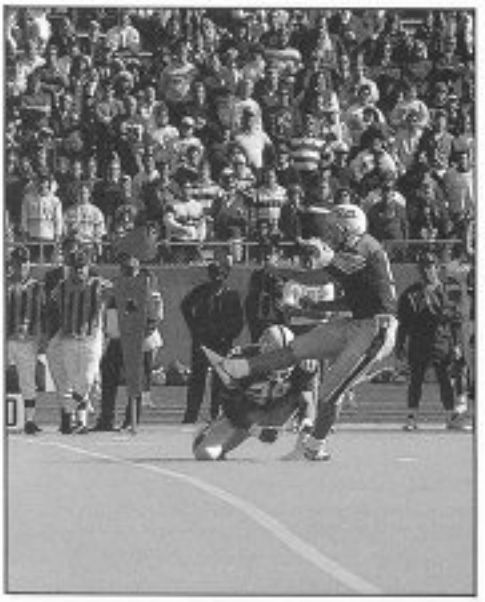
The inside linebacking picture is a bit more muddled. One thing seems clear: Sophomore Charles Williams, who impressed as a true freshman last year, will make an impact at one of the inside spots. Senior Michael Boykin, another knee casualty victim trying to make a comeback; junior Mark Shemanski; redshirt freshman Hayes Clark; and senior Donsville Savariau will all vie for playing time. So will Tom Tumulty, a highly regarded incoming freshman who was a *Parade* All-American last year at Penn Hills High School, alma mater of Bill Fralic.

Defensive Backs

There are probably more serious question marks in the defensive backfield than in any other area of the team. With three starters gone, the secondary's configuration will change completely. Secondary Coach Nick Rapone is hoping senior Steve Israel, a knee injury victim the past two seasons, can put in an injury-free campaign at cornerback. With his blinding speed, Israel could solidify one of the two cornerback positions. Senior Dave Coleman and sophomore Tinker Harris, who shared time at right cornerback last year, will provide reliable coverage assistance.

Junior Bobby Boykin, sophomore Doug Whaley, and junior Lex Perkins — all big hitters — will contend for the strong safety spot. Junior Vernon Lewis, a big-play specialist with great speed, will anchor the free safety spot, backed up by redshirt freshman Chris Hupko and incoming freshman Anthony Dorsett, Jr., son of the Panthers' former Heisman Trophy winner.

Eric Seaman has been a valuable member of Pitt's special teams in addition to his steady work as a blocker and pass receiver.



Placekicker Scott Kaplan has made all 44 of his extra-point conversions during his career at Pitt.

Special Teams

The departure of Special Teams Coach Scott O'Brien to the Cleveland Browns has resulted in a change in special teams coaching philosophy. Various assistant coaches will oversee specific special teams units, including Fred vonAppen (extra point and field goal rush units), Sal Sunseri (punting unit), Marvin Lewis (punt return unit), Chuck Jones (kickoff unit), Marty Galbraith (kickoff return unit), and Bill Meyers (extra point and field goal unit). Galbraith will also coach the placekickers and punters. There is almost an embarrassment of riches in the placekicking department, but the Panthers must replace All-America punter Brian Greenfield, who finished second in the country in punting last year.

Junior Scott Kaplan, the incumbent placekicker who led Pitt in scoring with 50 points in 1990, has not missed an extra point in his two seasons, hitting 44 straight (Mark Schubert holds the Pitt record with 60 consecutive PATs). Kaplan was also the number-one placekicker as a freshman in 1988, when he also led the team in scoring. He converted 69 percent of his field goal attempts last year (9 of 13), including a career-best 45-yarder against Oklahoma.

Kaplan will be pressed by redshirt freshman Ted D'Alessandro, junior Ed Frazier, who handled the placekicking in 1989 while Kaplan redshirted, and senior Don Silvestri, who will continue to handle kickoffs for the Panthers.

Kevin Leon, a transfer from Fullerton (Calif.) Junior College, is the heir apparent to Greenfield. Sophomore Leon Theodorou will also challenge for the punting position.

Steve Israel will play a prominent role as a returner, both on punts and kickoffs. Other possible return specialists include Dietrich Jells, Dave Nottoli, Tim Colicchio, Vince Williams, Junior Green, and Curtis Martin.

Pitt Personnel at a Glance

Quarterback Alex Van Pelt has his sights set on a productive 1991 season.

CAPS indicate 1990 starters/* indicates letters

1990 Lettermen Lost: 23
1990 Starters Lost: 10
10 Offense (3 starters)
12 Defense (6 starters)
1 Specialist (1 starter)

OFFENSE:
Wide Receivers (4) Hosea Heard***, Rich Kautter*, DARNELL DICKERSON***, OLANDA TRUITT**
Tackle (0)
Guard (1) Dave Dixon**
Tight End (2) Lionel Sykes**, Eric Holzworth****
Quarterback (1) Scott Stark*
Tailback (2) CURVIN RICHARDS***(JR), Ricky Turner***
Fullback (0)

DEFENSE:
End (1) MARK GUNN*
Tackle (4) Jon Baker*, Joe Conlon*, Jake Bleacher*, Derrick Hicks*
Outside Linebacker (0)
Inside Linebacker (2) CRAIG GOB****, PRENTISS WRIGHT****
Safety (2) LOUIS RIDDICK****, DOUG HETZLER***
Cornerback (3) MARCUS WASHINGTON*, Anthony Jagers*, Ken Abrams*

SPECIALIST:
Kicker (0)
Punter (1) BRIAN GREENFIELD**

Lettermen Returning: 41
Starters Returning: 14
21 Offense (8 starters)
17 Defense (5 starters)
3 Specialists (1 starter)

OFFENSE:
Wide Receivers (2) Chris Bouyer***, Junior Green*
Tackle (5) SCOTT MILLER***, MIKE LIVORIO**, Dan Anderson*, Bill Hurst*, Mark Fely*
Guard (2) JEFF CHRISTY**, GARY GORAJEWSKI**, Tony Delazio**
Center (2) CHRIS SESTILI**, Jim Royal*
Tight End (3) ERIC SEAMAN***, Dave Moore***
Quarterback (1) ALEX VAN PELT**
Tailback (2) Kevin Williams*, Jermaine Williams* (last lettered in 1989)
Fullback (4) Ronald Redmon***, Carl Hagins*, Lance Markel*, GLENN DEVEAUX***

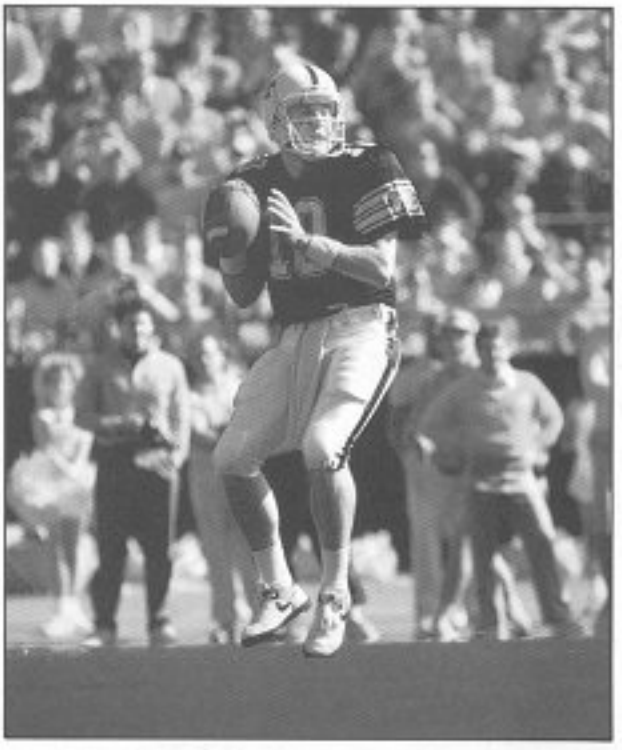
DEFENSE:
End (2) KEITH HAMILTON**, SEAN GILBERT*
Tackle (2) Richard Allen**, Jeff Esters** (last lettered in 1989)
Outside Linebacker (7) RICARDO McDONALD***, Curtis Bray***, HEATH SNELL**, #Nelson Walker****, Michael Boykin**, Shawn Abinet**, Ken Radinick**
Inside Linebacker (3) Charles Williams*, Doug Whaley*, Mark Shemanski* (last lettered in 1989)
Free Safety (0)
Strong Safety (1) Bobby Boykin**
Cornerback (2) TINKER HARRIS*, Dave Coleman**

SPECIALIST:
Kicker (3) SCOTT KAPLAN**, Don Silvestri*, Ed Frazier* (1989)
Punter (0)

Please note the following position changes:
LB Doug Whaley will move to DB
FS Donsville Savariau will move to LB
DT Richard Allen will move to DE
OLB Nelson Walker was a starter in 1990 before being injured

1991 Preseason Football Honors

	Source
Jeff Christy	• *College and Pro Football Weekly* Big East's Best Interior Trio • *The Sporting News* first team Big East All-Conference
Sean Gilbert	• *The Sporting News* second team Big East All-Conference
Gary Gorajewski	• *College and Pro Football Weekly* Big East's Best Interior Trio
Keith Hamilton	• *Don Heinrich's* first team All-American • *Don Heinrich's* first team Big East All-Conference and Defensive Player of the Year • *College and Pro Football Weekly* second team All-American • *College and Pro Football Weekly* first team Big East All-Conference • *College and Pro Football Weekly* Big East's Best Defensive End and Top Lombardi Trophy Candidate • *Football News* second team All-America • *The Sporting News* second-ranked defensive end • *The Sporting News* first team Big East All-Conference • *Athlon's Eastern Football* first team Big East All-Conference
Scott Kaplan	• *The Sporting News* second team Big East All-Conference
Kevin Leon	• *The Sporting News* second team Big East All-Conference
Curtis Martin	• *The Sporting News* Big East Offensive Newcomer of the Year
Ricardo McDonald	• *College and Pro Football Weekly* first team Big East All-Conference • *The Sporting News* second team Big East All-Conference • *Athlon's Eastern Football* first team Big East All-Conference
Chris Sestili	• *College and Pro Football Weekly* Big East's Best Interior Trio • *The Sporting News* second team Big East All-Conference • *Athlon's Eastern Football* first team Big East All-Conference
Tom Tumulty	• *Don Heinrich's* 50 Best Freshmen (28th) • *The Sporting News* Big East Defensive Newcomer of the Year
Alex Van Pelt	• *Don Heinrich's* fourth-ranked quarterback • *The Sporting News* 11th-ranked quarterback • *The Sporting News* Big East Offensive Player of the Year • *The Sporting News* first team Big East All-Conference • *Athlon's Eastern Football* first team Big East All-Conference



Quarterback Alex Van Pelt (above, left) keys Pitt's offense, while Keith Hamilton (below, left) anchors the defensive line.

Panther Depth Chart

OFFENSE

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Kevin Leon
Leon Theodorou
Bill Davis

TB
Kevin Williams/Glenn Deveaux
Jermaine Williams
Tim Colicchio/Curtis Martin/Vince Williams
Lindsey Maxwell

PK
Scott Kaplan
Ted D'Alessandro
Don Silvestri
Ed Frazier

FB
Glenn Deveaux/Ronald Redmon
Carl Hagins
Vince Williams

QB
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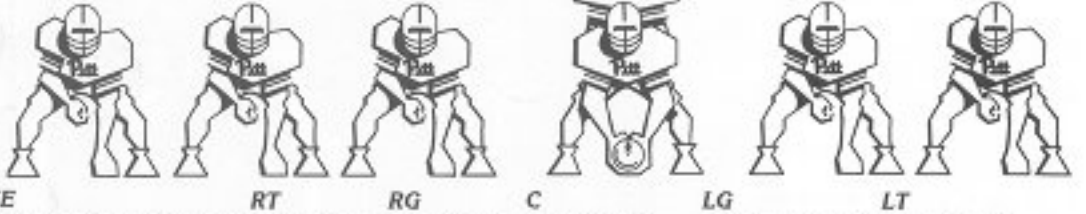
Joe Walton
Ken Ferguson/John Ryan
Matt Getty
Mike Heberle
Terry Feeney



FL
Chris Bouyer
Bill Davis
Dave Nottoli

TE
Eric Seaman/Dave Moore
Rob Coons

RT
Scott Miller
Bill Hurst
Matt Bloom

RG
Jeff Christy
Frank Huck
Fred Durr

C
Chris Sestili
Lawson Mollica
Jim Royal

LG
Gary Gorajewski
Dan Anderson

LT
Mike LiVorio
Tony Delazio/Mark Fely
Lamont Liggett

SE
Junior Green
Cliff Moncrief
Chad Askew
Dietrich Jells

DEFENSE

LE
Keith Hamilton
Richard Allen
Reuben Brown
Dave Kristofic

NT
Jeff Esters/Tom Barndt
Tim McNeill

RE
Sean Gilbert
Mike Kelly
John Skiba

LOLB
Heath Snell
Curtis Bray/Nelson Walker
Shawn Abinet
Keith Little

LILB
Charles Williams
Mike Boykin
Jimmy Morrison
Chris Lovera

RILB
Mark Shemanski
Hayes Clark/Tom Tumulty
Donsville Savariau

ROLB
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Ken Radinick
Dell Seagraves

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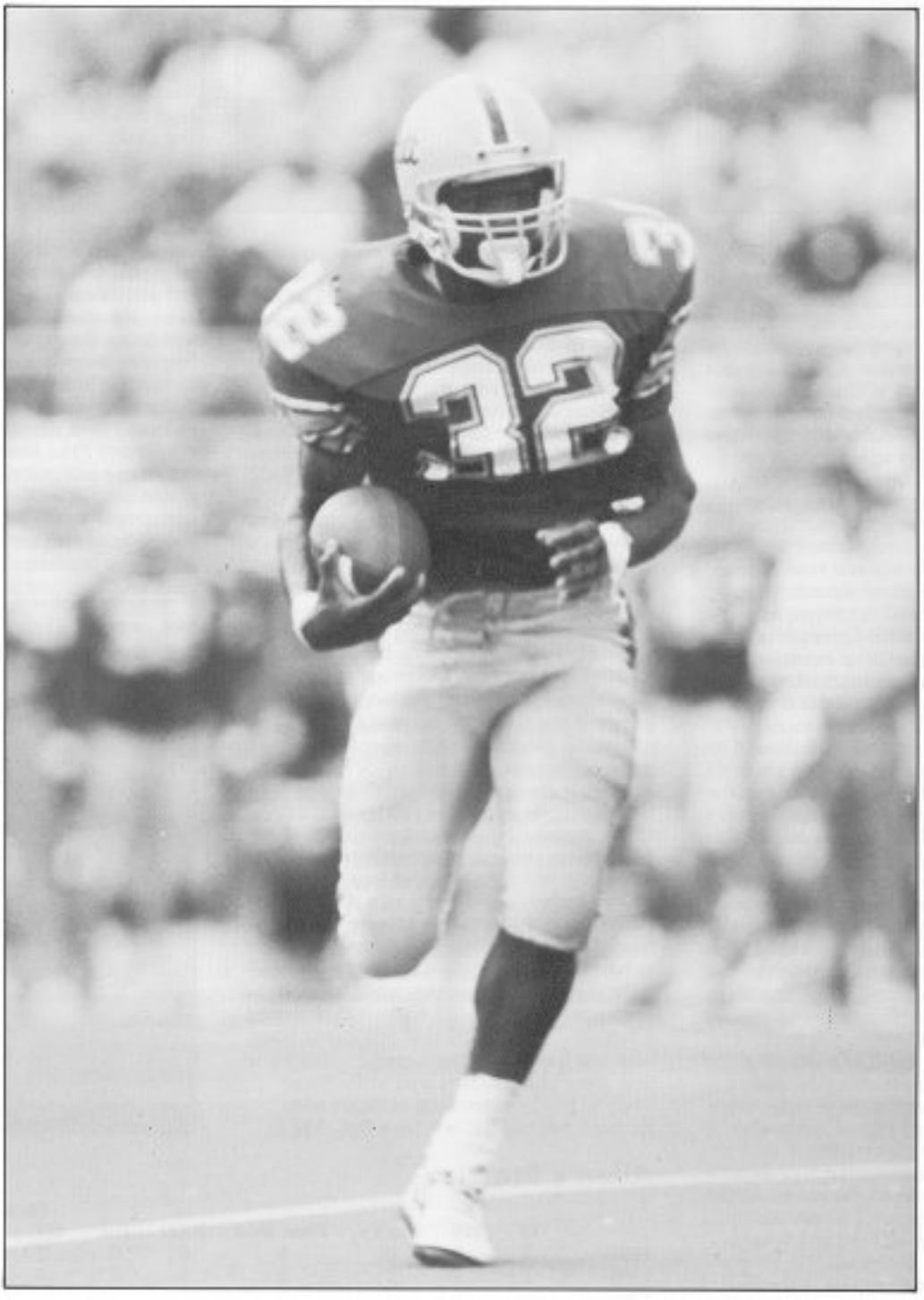


Shawn Abinet** 55

JR* LB/6-2/235
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Abinet spent the initial part of the 1990 season rehabilitating a knee, which had been reconstructed the previous fall, but returned near the end of the season . . . was switched to outside linebacker during 1990 spring drills after playing defensive end and inside linebacker his first two years at Pitt . . . adjusted well to the position change and is expected to be a part of the outside linebacking mix for the 1991 season . . . is a self-motivator and hard worker with excellent athletic ability . . . was a quarterback in high school . . . combines good speed with size and strength . . . his instincts as a former quarterback help him identify opponents' offenses and read plays, which should help make him a productive linebacker . . . should also contribute as a special teams player. ***1990:*** Served as a backup outside linebacker after returning from reconstructive knee surgery rehabilitation . . . played in three games and recorded one assisted tackle in the Temple game . . . earned his second Pitt letter. ***1989:*** Played in five games for the Panthers, collecting two tackles . . . the last Pitt player with an opportunity to make the tackle on the final kickoff in the John Hancock Bowl, Abinet made the stop and saved what could have been a long kickoff return for Texas A&M . . . earned his first letter. ***High School:*** A three-year letterman at St. Thomas Aquinas, the same school as former Panther John Congemi, Abinet was considered one of his school's better players, according to Aquinas Coach George Smith . . . played quarterback in high school and only played defense one season . . . selected second-team All-State and All-County as a senior . . . was voted his team's MVP and received the team's Most Valuable Defensive Player Award . . . moved from Arizona after his sophomore year . . . lettered once each in basketball and track, winning the MVP award in basketball his senior year. ***Personal:*** Abinet has one brother . . . Frederick Shawn Abinet, born 5/20/70, is the son of Fred and Yolanda Abinet.

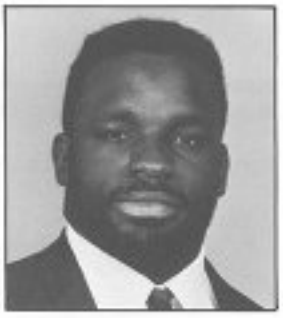
Coach Marvin Lewis: "This is the first time Shawn has had the opportunity to be at the same position two consecutive years. We think he will emerge as a quality player and we're looking for him to contribute this fall."

Abinet's Stats:

	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1989	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
1990	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	***8***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***3***	***0***	***3***

Richard Allen*** 96

SR* DL/6-3/265
Cleveland, OH



Allen, who is perhaps Pitt's strongest player, will move to the outside this season after playing nose tackle last year . . . at defensive end, Allen can utilize his strength and quickness in the pass rush . . . could also play some tackle in Pitt's nickel defensive package . . . is expected to be a part of the starting defensive line rotation . . . had an excellent spring after struggling at nose tackle last season . . . has the ability to play any of the spots along the defensive front . . . is a hard-working player who leads by his tremendous work ethic . . . has added more than 25 pounds of muscle since arriving at Pitt as a 240-pound freshman . . . has just 9 percent body fat . . . has the team's best bench press at 480 pounds and could become only the third Pitt player ever to bench 500 pounds, joining Mark Stepnoski and Walter Johnson . . . squats 580 pounds. ***1990:*** Moved to nose tackle in Pitt's new defensive alignment and started the first three games of the season . . . played in all 11 games but played sparingly after the third game of the season when Derrick Hicks and Jon Baker emerged as the starting nose tackles . . . recorded nine tackles (8 assisted stops) last year . . . his two best games of the season were versus Ohio University and West Virginia in which he recorded four assisted tackles each . . . also had a solo stop against Oklahoma. ***1989:*** Made a complete recovery from a surgery-requiring knee injury in 1988 to have a solid year . . . started three games, including the season-opener against Pacific . . . recorded 23 tackles (15 solos) and recovered a fumble . . . also registered one quarterback sack and four tackles for losses . . . had his best game of the season against Rutgers, when he played extensively at tackle and recorded five tackles, one for a loss. ***1988:*** Shared time at left tackle with Tom Sims in the first four games of the season, and started two games at right defensive tackle (replacing injured Marc Spindler) before suffering a season-ending knee injury against Navy . . . in his six games in 1988, Allen compiled 28 tackles (12 solos) and three quarterback hurries, including one for a loss . . . his most productive game was as a reserve against West Virginia, when he tallied a team-high nine tackles, including two solos. ***1987:*** Frequently practiced opposite All-American Mark Stepnoski . . . made four tackles against North Carolina State before being redshirted. ***High School:*** Named second team All-City by *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* and was an All-Independent Conference selection in his junior and senior years at Benedictine High School . . . tri-captain of his team which finished 11-1 and was second in the state his senior season . . . led high school team with 130 tackles and recovered four fumbles . . . played defensive end and offensive tackle . . . lettered three years in football for Coach August Bossu . . . was also a shotputter in track, lettering once. Personal: Allen is majoring in economics . . . nicknamed Robocop . . . has four sisters . . . Richard T. Allen, born 3/2/69, is the son of Richard T. and Janet Allen.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Richard Allen is a main functionary in terms of leadership and helping at a player level with the psychology of the football team. He's a consummately good guy and a great worker. He's bought into what we're teaching and he believes in it."

Allen's Stats:

	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1987	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
1988	8	2	0	0	0	0	12	16	1	28
1989	11	3	1	0	0	0	15	8	4	23
1990	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Totals	***31***	***8***	***1***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***30***	***34***	***5***	***64***

Dan Anderson* 69

SR* OL/6-4/265
Centerville, OH

After an outstanding spring, Anderson solidified his role as a key reserve on the offensive line, which returns all five starters for the 1991 season . . . improved virtually every area of his game during the spring and was the offense's Ed Conway Memorial Award recipient, given to the most improved offensive and defensive player in spring drills . . . is a good solid team player who will add depth and experience to the offensive line . . . suffered a shoulder injury during 1989 spring workouts, which lingered and forced him to miss the entire 1989 season. ***1990:*** Was a key backup at guard and tackle, serving mainly as Jeff Christy's reserve at right guard . . . earned his first Pitt letter. ***1988:*** Backed up All-America right guard Mark Stepnoski and left guard Chris Goetz, after sitting out the 1987 season. ***High School:*** A three-year starter for Coach Ed Domsitz at Archbishop Alter High School, Anderson was named second-team All-State and first-team All-Greater Dayton . . . earned three football letters . . . was an honorable mention All-American and an honorable mention All-Area selection . . . voted his team's Most Outstanding Lineman in 1986 . . . served as captain of a team that finished 8-2 and played three straight years in the regional playoffs, compiling a 26-6 record . . . selected for the Miami Valley All-Star game . . . also earned four letters in track. ***Personal:*** Anderson has one brother and two sisters . . . Daniel Anthony Anderson, born 3/9/69, is the son of Carl and Pat Anderson.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Dan had the best spring since his arrival at Pitt. He improved everything — his understanding, strength, and technique. He's a good, solid team guy that should give us depth and experience in the line."

Chad Askew 1

FR* WR/6-5/200
Aliquippa, PA

Askew has the size and physical skills that could help him develop into a top-line receiver for the Panthers this year and in the future . . . will challenge Olanda Truitt for the starting split end spot . . . had an excellent spring after sitting out his freshman season in 1990 as a redshirt . . . packages 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash and a 37-inch vertical jump on a 6-foot-5, 200-pound frame . . . exceptionally strong for a wide receiver and can bench press 335 pounds . . . a very intense, physical player . . . still lacks experience as a wide receiver after a career as a tight end/linebacker in high school. ***High School:*** Was an All-Conference and All-WPIAL wide receiver at Aliquippa High School . . . started three years for Aliquippa, which won the WPIAL AAA title in 1987, '88, and '89 . . . was selected Aliquippa's MVP his senior year and named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Fabulous 44 All-Star team . . . caught 21 passes for 401 yards and four touchdowns as a senior . . . also was an outstanding high school basketball player and was a member of Aliquippa's 1989 section-champion basketball team . . . named to the All-Section basketball team . . . received an award for maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average during football and basketball seasons. ***Personal:*** Askew has three brothers and two sisters . . . nicknamed Smooth . . . Arno Chad Askew, born 1/27/72, is the son of David T. and Deborah Askew.

Coach Jon Gruden: "Chad has features that I haven't seen very many college wide receivers in America possess. He has the tools to take his game a long way. But he has to learn the position and start thinking nimble and quick, instead of big and strong."

Tom Barndt 90

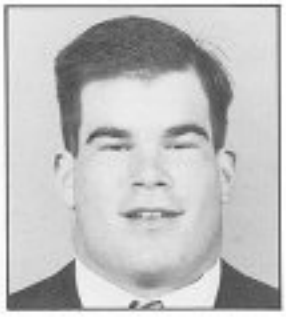
FR* DL/6-4/265
Mentor, OH

Barndt made the move from the offensive line to the defensive line this past spring and the Pitt coaching staff liked what they saw . . . is a high-effort player who immediately helped improve the chemistry of the defensive front with his intensity and work ethic . . . has all the tangible skills to be a productive nose tackle — size, strength and quickness . . . is expected to be a real force at nose tackle and could even challenge for a starting assignment . . . his only deficiency is playing experience . . . was a redshirt last year and spent all his practice time on offense . . . is an Athletic Director's honor roll student. ***High School:*** Earned second-team All-Ohio honors as an offensive lineman at Mentor High School, where he played for Coach Richard Kerschbaum . . . was the only offensive tackle ever selected as his county's most valuable player . . . was first-team All-Northeast Ohio . . . also was named All-County two times . . . also earned three letters in track . . . was named All-Ohio for shotput and discus . . . set school records for shotput (59-5 1/2) and discus (175-11) . . . was a member of the National Honor Society. ***Personal:*** Barndt has one brother and a sister . . . plays the guitar as a hobby . . . Thomas Allen Barndt, born 3/14/77, is the son of Edwin and Catherine Barndt.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Tom Barndt is an unselfish, team-oriented player, who represents what we hope Pitt football will stand for in the future. He is an outstanding student and a fine athlete. He combines the two things that we are supposed to be looking for in intercollegiate athletics; he's a student athlete in the true sense. But on the field, he is a nasty, tough-minded guy, who gives you an honest face every time he comes out."

Matt Bloom 73

FR* OL/6-6/275
Peabody, MA



Bloom will return for his second season after redshirting his freshman year . . . has good lateral movement for his size . . . worked hard during spring drills and could contribute in a reserve role at offensive tackle for the Panthers. ***High School:*** Was a *SuperPrep* and Blue Chip All-American at Peabody High School, where he played for Coach Ed Nizwantowski . . . garnered All-Conference, Greater Boston All-Star, and All-State honors . . . played in Agganis All-Star Game . . . earned two letters in track and one in baseball . . . also earned three letters in basketball and was selected team MVP his senior year. ***Personal:*** Bloom has one sister . . . Matthew Jason Bloom, born 11/14/72, is the son of Michael and Elaine Bloom.

Chris Bouyer** 18

JR* WR/6-2/190
Detroit, MI

Bouyer had his best year as a Panther in 1990 and is expected to be a quality receiver for Pitt in 1991 . . . had an impressive spring campaign and improved his status for the fall . . . is an extremely well-conditioned and intelligent player . . . has just 3.1 percent body fat . . . ***1990:*** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers, serving mostly as starting split end Darnell Dickerson's backup . . . caught a career-high seven passes for 72 yards . . . had two catches for 28 yards in the Oklahoma game, including a career-long 18-yard reception . . . averaged 10.3 yards a reception. ***1989:*** Was affected by a lingering ankle injury that occurred at the end of fall camp . . . saw some action as a special teams player early in the season before being redshirted. ***1988:*** Played in five games in 1988, catching three passes for 25 yards. ***High School:*** Was an honorable mention All-State player at Detroit's Chadsey High School . . . caught 35 passes as a senior, helping Chadsey to the Detroit Public League championship . . . is from the same scholastic program as Cliff Moncrief and Jermaine Williams . . . named All-Detroit Public League and All-Metro as a senior . . . a three-year letterman in football for Coach Charles Spann . . . earned four letters and All-City honors in baseball . . .lettered twice in track and was All-City and All-State in the 110-meter high hurdles . . . Michigan's top hurdler in 1987, capturing the 110-meter high hurdles title with a time of 14.3 seconds . . . was a member of the National Honor Society and an honor graduate . . . won his school's Top Scholar/Athlete of the Year . . . ***Personal:*** Bouyer is majoring in business . . . his father was an All-American at Ferris State College in football and track . . . has one brother, Willie, who played wide receiver at Michigan State from 1984-88 . . . Christopher Paul Bouyer, born 12/8/69, is the son of Paulette Bouyer and the late Willie Bouyer Sr.

Coach Jon Gruden: "Chris was our most productive receiver in the spring. Through his work ethic and knowledge of the passing game, he has the ability to set the tempo for our whole corp of receivers."

Bouyer's Stats:

	G	GS	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1988	5	0	3	25	8.3	11	0	0
1989	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1990	11	0	7	72	10.3	16	0	0
Totals	***16***	***0***	***10***	***97***	***9.7***	***16***	***0***	***0***

Bobby Boykin* 17

JR* DB/6-1/190
Dayton, OH

Boykin, a spirited special teams standout and part-time strong safety last year, emerged from spring drills as Pitt's starting strong safety heading into fall training camp . . . is a big and strong player with excellent hand-eye coordination . . . is the younger brother of Pitt linebacker Michael Boykin . . . was going to be experimented at fullback during the spring to utilize his outstanding athletic ability but remained at strong safety and was the starting strong safety at the conclusion of spring drills. ***1990:*** Played in all 11 games and established himself as a quality special teams player . . . also backed up Louis Riddick at strong safety . . . recorded eight tackles last year (five solo stops) . . . his best performance came against Miami, when he recorded three tackles (two solos), deflected a pass and had one tackle for a loss of 17 yards. ***1989:*** A standout wide receiver in high school, Boykin moved to the defensive secondary, where he saw limited action . . . played on special teams . . . registered three tackles, including two unassisted stops and one solo. ***High School:*** Was an honorable mention All-State selection at Jefferson High School . . . was a *Street and Smith's* honorable mention All-American . . . also named to the *Dayton Daily News* All-Area team, and All-Southwest All-Star team . . . caught 28 passes for 481 yards during his senior season . . . was coached by Lonnie Ford. ***Personal:*** Boykin is majoring in liberal studies . . . has one brother . . . his father, Randall, played fullback at Ohio University from 1964-66 . . . Robert Douglas Boykin, born 10/12/70, is the son of Randall and Betty Boykin.

Coach Nick Rapone: "Bobby is going into his third year in the program. He has matured to the point where he understands the responsibilities of his position and he understands what we expect from him. He had a challenge this spring and he went out and accomplished a great deal."

B. Boykin's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1989	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
1990	11	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	1	8
Totals	***14***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***1***	***0***	***7***	***4***	***1***	***11***

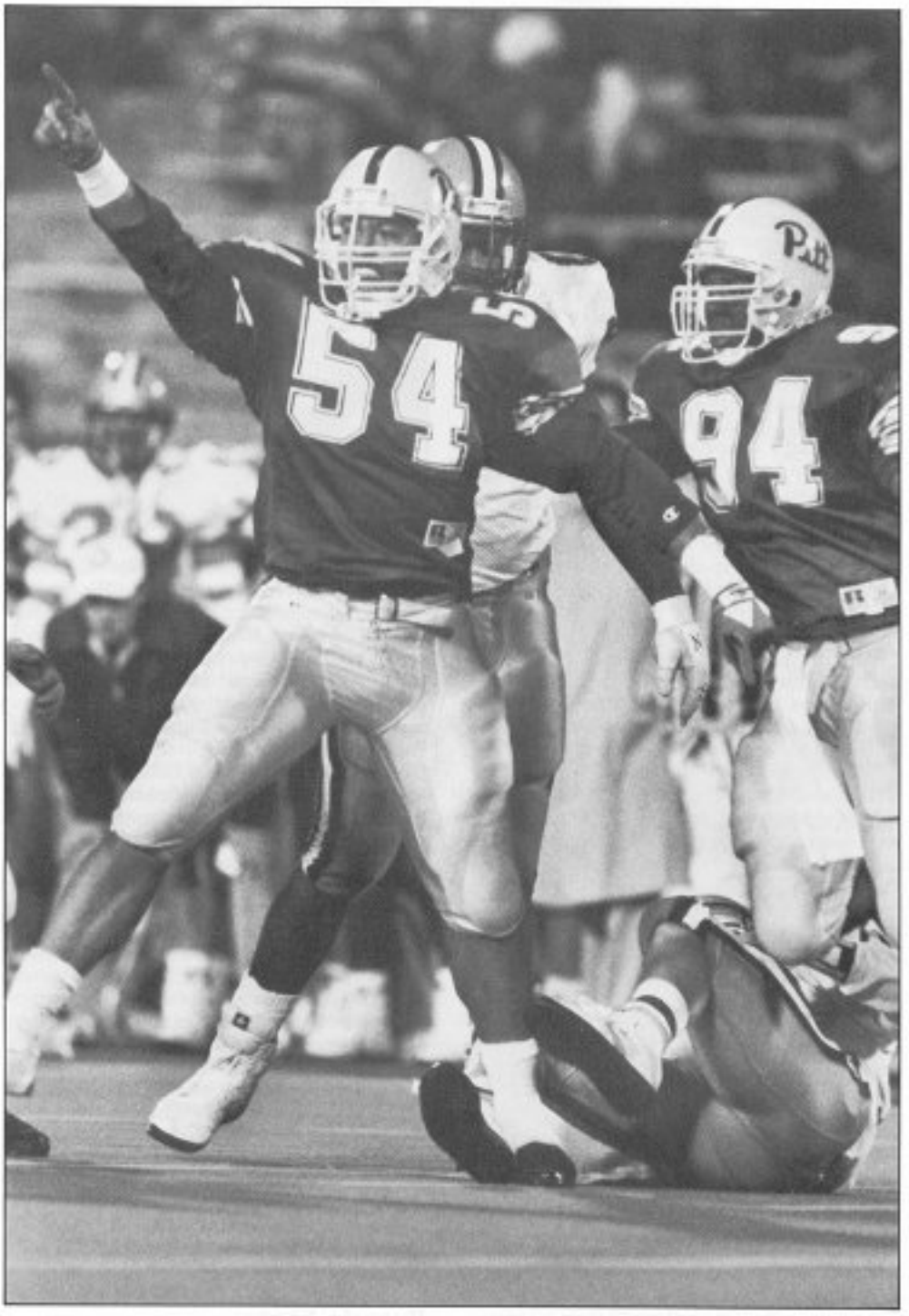
Mike Boykin*** 54

SR* LB/6-2/235
Dayton, OH

An intelligent, professor-like player, Boykin spent most of the 1990 season recovering from reconstructive knee surgery that was performed on his right knee during the offseason in 1989 . . . injured the knee in the third quarter of the John Hancock Bowl . . . appointed by former Pitt President Wesley W. Posvar to serve on the search committee for the Pitt Athletic Director position . . . his younger brother, Bobby, is a junior defensive back for the Panthers . . . is a low-key player who leads by example . . . an excellent student, Boykin has made Dean's List all but one semester at Pitt and is a seven-time Athletic Director's honor roll student in his computer science major . . . honored as a University of Pittsburgh Provost Scholarship Awardee . . . could contribute this year on special teams. ***1990:*** Played in two games for the Panthers, after returning from his knee injury . . . recorded two tackles. ***1989:*** Had his most productive season for the Panthers, recording 19 tackles (11 solos) . . . also registered one tackle for a loss and one sack . . . played mostly at inside linebacker, backing up Craig Gob and Nelson Walker in the Panthers' two-platoon defensive system . . . one of his most memorable games came against Syracuse, when he recovered a fumble and registered a quarterback sack . . . was CBS' Toyota Leadership Award recipient for the Penn State game. ***1988:*** Played mostly on special teams . . . also saw action at linebacker in three games, notching seven tackles . . . sat out in 1987 as a redshirt. ***High School:*** A *Street and Smith's* All-American, Boykin was a three-year letterman for Coach Lonnie Ford at Jefferson High School . . . named first-team All-Area, All-South Ohio and honorable mention All-State . . . was a member of *Street and Smith's* Top 100 . . . made 77 tackles, 50 of which were unassisted . . . had three interceptions and four fumble recoveries as a senior . . . also played wide receiver, snaring 40 catches for 771 yards . . . played in Montgomery County All-Star game . . . lettered three years in basketball . . . was a member of high school track team that won the state championship in his senior year . . . ran on the 400-meter relay team that placed first in the state the same year . . . a high school Academic All-American with a 4.0 grade-point average, he was also class valedictorian.

Personal: Boykin is majoring in computer science . . . has one brother, Bobby . . . his father, Randall, played fullback at Ohio University from 1964-66 . . . Michael Scott Boykin, born 3/18/69, is the son of Randall and Betty Boykin.

Coach Sal Sunseri: "Michael Boykin is a student of the game. He is extremely intelligent and has a complete understanding of the total defensive package. He is certainly an asset to have on the field. If he can completely recover from his knee injury, he should have a fine season."



M. Boykin's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1988	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7
1989	12	1	1	1	0	0	8	19	1	27
1990	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Totals	***18***	***1***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***0***	***11***	***25***	***1***	***36***

Curtis Bray*** 58

SR LB/6-4/235
Monroeville, PA

A rash of injuries last year kept Bray from performing at the same high level of his first two seasons at Pitt . . . continuously plays in pain as a result of a chronic arthritic knee that limits his practice and playing time . . . if he can overcome his injuries, Bray is expected to be a big contributor in 1991 . . . sat out spring contact drills for the second consecutive year to rest his injuries . . . spent most of the spring in conditioning programs . . . has uncanny linebacking instincts, knowing when to confront a block or when to slip a block to make a play . . . has registered 141 career tackles in three seasons . . . a standout field performer in high school, Bray joined the Pitt track team briefly and earned Big East All-Conference honors in the javelin by finishing second at the 1989 Big East Championships with a throw of 178-9. ***1990:*** After a slow start, Bray appeared to be elevating his play to that of his previous two seasons, when he again was nailed by the injury hex — this time a dislocated elbow in the fourth game of the season against West Virginia . . . missed the next two games with the injury . . . played in nine games for the Panthers and started three contests . . . had his best game of the season in Pitt's dramatic come-from-behind tie with Syracuse, when he recorded eight tackles (five solos and one for a loss), recovered a fumble and recorded a sack . . . had 15 tackles in 1990, including nine solo stops. ***1989:*** Finished the season with 58 tackles (42 solos) . . . started the first 10 games of the season, before missing the Rutgers game because of his ailing knee . . . returned to the starting lineup for the John Hancock Bowl . . . registered 1½ quarterback sacks . . . had his best game of the season against East Carolina, recording 10 tackles . . . also deflected three passes and had one interception . . . was a preseason All-Independent selection by *The Sporting News*. ***1988:*** Had an impressive debut season despite undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery one day prior to the opening of fall camp . . . quickly recovered from surgery and played sparingly in the season-opener against Northern Iowa, after only six days of practice . . . recorded three tackles in that game . . . started the final 10 games of the year . . . named honorable mention All-East by the Associated Press . . . selected to *The Sporting News* Freshman Honor Roll . . . collected 68 tackles, including 40 solos, and 4½ sacks . . . also caused one fumble and three hurries . . . nailed Penn State quarterback Lance Lonergan in the end zone for a safety and later intercepted Lonergan on the Pitt 4-yard line to key Pitt's 14-7 win over Penn State . . . was named ECAC Rookie of the Week for his performance in that game. ***High School:*** In 1987, Bray was the first defensive player ever selected Gatorade/Circle of Champions Player of the Year . . . was named first-team All-American by *USA Today*, Tom Lemming's, Bally, Adidas, and *Parade Magazine* . . . selected first-team All-State and was a two-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 All-Star . . . also named to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 team . . . was the 1987 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Male Athlete of the Year, joining a list of winners that includes former Pitt greats Dan Marino and Bill Fralic . . . listed as one of *SuperPrep Magazine's* top three linebackers . . . his Gateway High School team compiled a 41-8-1 record with three conference championship game appearances in the four years Bray played . . . had 87 tackles and three interceptions as a senior . . . at tight end, Bray had six receptions for 121 yards . . . recorded 80 tackles as a junior and 85 as a sophomore . . . a four-year letterwinner, he was one of the few freshmen to play for Gateway High School . . . competed in 50 games in his career . . . won four letters each in basketball and track . . . averaged 14 points and 11 rebounds his senior basketball season . . . ran the high hurdles, sprints, relays, and competed in the triple jump, shot and discus before trying the javelin his junior year . . . as a senior won the WPIAL and PIAA javelin titles; his winning throw of 225 feet, 6 inches at the state meet was eight feet longer than the second-place finisher . . . named the 1988 Monroeville Youth Citizen of the Year. ***Personal:*** Bray is majoring in economics . . . his father, Charles, played six seasons in the Canadian Football League with the Toronto Argonauts, two years in the World Football League with the Memphis Southmen, and part of a season with the NFL's New York Giants . . . Bray's uncle, Tony Peters, played with the Washington Redskins . . . has one brother, Charles, a former Yale outside linebacker from 1985-88 . . . Curtis Sidney Bray, born 5/9/70, is the son of Charles and Alavan Bray.

Coach Marvin Lewis: "Curtis has worked hard in the offseason to put his injuries behind him and close out his Pitt career in a big way. He has an abundance of talent and is focused on having a banner season. Hopefully, his injuries will not intervene."

Bray's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1988	11	10	4.5	0	2	1	40	28	10	68
1989	11	11	1.5	0	3	1	42	16	2	58
1990	9	3	1.0	1	0	0	9	6	1	15
Totals	***31***	***24***	***7.0***	***1***	***5***	***2***	***91***	***50***	***13***	***141***

Reuben Brown 98

FR* DL/6-2/280
Lynchburg, VA

Brown, one of the most highly recruited defensive linemen in the country after his senior year in high school, suffered an ankle injury in fall camp that forced him to become a medical redshirt during the 1990 season . . . played in the first two games of the season and recorded one solo tackle versus Ohio University before being redshirted . . . has some excellent natural ability, but needs to refine his fundamentals, which should come with playing experience . . . has good field instincts and uses his hands adroitly . . . has excellent ballast and the strength to maneuver in traffic . . . a product of the same high school program as Pitt freshman Vince Williams. ***High School:*** Was voted 1989 most valuable defensive lineman in Virginia . . . selected the 1990 Virginia Male Athlete of the Year . . . earned both All-State and All-America honors at E.C. Glass High School, where he was coached by Bo Henson . . . was a *Parade* and *USA Today* All-American . . . played in Virginia State All-Star game and National All-Star game in Reno, Nevada . . . was recipient of the Bobby Dodd Award . . . registered 118 tackles, 11 sacks, recovered four fumbles, and blocked nine passes during his senior season . . . finished fourth in the state as a heavyweight wrestler . . . was first in the district his senior year . . . led his team to Group AAA Division 6 (highest classification) state championship in 1988. ***Personal:*** Brown has a brother and two sisters . . . Reuben Pernell Brown, born 2/13/72, is the son of Ruben L. and Oglessa Brown.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Reuben has a lot of natural field strength and some fine instincts. We are expecting him to make steady, even progress and by mid to late season he should be a pretty involved contributor to our defense. Right now a lot of his fundamental skills are raw and unrefined."

Jeff Christy** 62

SR* OG/6-3/285
Freeport, PA

Christy, a former starting linebacker, fullback, and punter at Pitt, resurfaced as an offensive lineman last season, after a year's absence . . . has all the natural instincts of an offensive lineman and even his high school coach told him that he would make an excellent college offensive lineman even though he was being recruited as a fullback and linebacker . . . has developed into an excellent lineman for the Panthers . . . added 20 pounds from last season's playing weight of 265, boosting his weight to 285 pounds . . . what sets Christy apart as an offensive lineman is his considerable athletic ability . . . despite his weight gain he has retained his quickness and agility . . . had another solid spring in which he started refining his offensive line techniques. ***1990:*** Along with fellow guard Gary Gorajewski, Christy was one of the surprises of a solid offensive front that was charged with just three of the team's total sacks . . . started all 11 games at right guard. ***1988:*** Switching from linebacker to fullback and punter, Christy was part of a band-aid punting solution — along with Yusef Washington and Jeff VanHorne — when starter John Rasp left fall camp, leaving the team without an established punter . . . was considered a starting fullback candidate for the Panthers entering the 1988 season . . . played in one game for the Panthers . . . began the season as Pitt's starting punter before Washington settled into that position . . . also played one game at fullback, rushing for 11 yards on his only carry. ***1987:*** Played an integral part of Pitt's Bluebonnet Bowl season, filling in for injured starting middle linebacker Jerry Olsavsky . . . started four games at middle linebacker and recorded 35 tackles (18 unassisted) . . . had his finest game in a Pitt uniform against Boston College, collecting 11 tackles . . . was named to *The Sporting News* Frosh Report Card and the ECAC Honor Roll. ***High School:*** Christy was rated by *Street & Smith* magazine as one of the top 50 players in the country his senior year . . . was also listed among Bally and Emfinger's Top 100 . . . selected first-team All-American by *Athlon, SuperPrep,* and *National Prep* as a junior . . . named first-team All-State by Associated Press, and was a two-year member of the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 all-star teams . . . named to the 1985 U.S. Army Reserve Junior All-Star team . . . was Freeport High School's Male Athlete of the Year as a senior . . . set nine school records during his schoolboy career . . . played fullback, linebacker, punter and placekicker for Don Early at Freeport . . . rushed for 2,842 yards in his career and scored 42 career touchdowns . . . compiled 337 points and recorded 340 tackles during his career . . . led the WPIAL in scoring with 192 points in 1986 . . . served as a team captain his senior year . . . was a four-year football letterman . . . also lettered twice in baseball and once in track . . . was an honor roll student. ***Personal:*** Christy is majoring in liberal studies . . . his brother, Greg, is a former Panther offensive lineman who played briefly with the Buffalo Bills . . . also has one sister . . . Jeffrey Alan Christy, born 2/3/69, is the son of Elmer and Carole Christy.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Jeff is one of those guys who has a natural feel for his position which is not a common thing. He is a very smart player and doesn't make many mistakes. He also has grown both physically and mentally, and is an outstanding athlete who should be a dominant force this fall."

Christy's Stats:

Defensive	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1987	5	4	0	0	1	0	18	17	0	35
1990	11	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Totals	**16**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**19**	**18**	**0**	**37**

Rushing	G	GS	Att.	Net Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1988	1	1	1	11	11.0	11	0	0

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg	Long
1988	3	82	27.3	42

Hayes Clark 43

FR* LB/6-2/215
South Philadelphia, PA

Clark will move to inside linebacker after spending last season at outside linebacker . . . spent his freshman campaign as a redshirt . . . has excellent quickness . . . added some weight during the offseason but needs to bulk up more to handle the physical play on the inside . . . ***High School:*** Was considered one of the top linebacker prospects in the East . . . selected as one of the top five linebackers by *SuperPrep Magazine* . . . selected first-team All-Catholic and second-team All-City by the *Philadelphia Daily News* . . . was honorable mention All-American . . . played in Philadelphia Classic *Daily News* All-Star Game . . . played three years as Panther linebacker Charles Williams' teammate until Williams transferred to Valley Forge Military Academy his senior year. ***Personal:*** Clark has two brothers . . . Hayes Allen Clark, born 3/27/72, is the son of Charles Hannah and Shirley Clark.

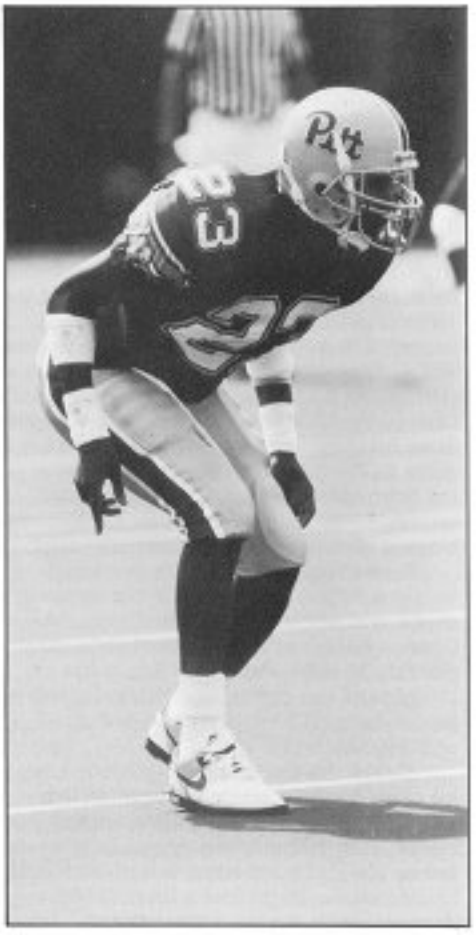
Coach Sal Sunseri: "Hayes is a very talented young man who through maturity could develop into a good linebacker at Pitt. He has shown a lot of progress after moving from outside linebacker to inside but he is still learning. If he continues to progress he could contribute in the fall."

Dave Coleman** 23

SR* CB/6-1/180
Youngstown, OH

Coleman had a steady season in his first year as a starter in 1990 . . . is one of the few veteran players returning in the secondary and will be counted on for his experience and leadership . . . regained his starting right cornerback spot in the spring, which he lost to freshman Tinker Harris after Coleman pulled a hamstring in the Notre Dame game last year . . . is an excellent technician . . . a converted running back, he has good speed at the corner and has been clocked at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash . . . is known for his intelligence and good work ethic . . . had another solid spring. ***1990:*** Started the first seven games of the season and completed his most productive season at Pitt . . . earned his second varsity letter . . . injured his hamstring in the Notre Dame game, the first contest he did not start . . . missed one complete game (Miami) with the injury but returned to play sparingly in Pitt's final two contests . . . recorded 20 tackles in 1990, including 15 solo stops . . . had his best game statistically versus Syracuse, when he registered a season-high six tackles (four solos) . . . recorded his only pass deflection in the season in the opener against Ohio University. ***1989:*** Played in six games, recording nine tackles (four solos) . . . earned his first football letter . . . received the Ed Conway Memorial Award for the Most Improved Defensive Player during spring drills. ***1988:*** Played in one game for the Panthers in 1988, after being redshirted his freshman season . . . recovered a fumble against Northern Iowa in his only appearance. ***High School:*** A standout running back for Coach Don Bucci at Cardinal Mooney High School, Coleman rushed for 1,220 yards on 191 carries his senior year and scored 14 touchdowns . . . originally recruited by Pitt as a running back . . . selected first-team All-Northeast Ohio and All-State his senior year . . . named first-team Steel Valley and Steel Valley Back of the Year . . . also voted the Northeast Ohio Back of the Year and was a Youngstown Diocesan All-Star . . . selected to play in Northeast Ohio All-Star game . . . one of the highlights of his high school career was an 89-yard touchdown run . . . as a defensive back, registered 88 tackles and five interceptions . . . earned two letters in football and track at Mooney . . . was an honor roll student. ***Personal:*** Coleman is majoring in administration of justice . . . nicknamed Juice . . . has coached Little League baseball teams the past couple summers . . . has three brothers and one sister . . . Coleman's brother, Marcus, is a sophomore football player at Georgia Tech . . . David Coleman, Jr., born 7/5/69, is the son of David, Sr. and Mary Coleman.

Coach Nick Rapone: "Dave Coleman is Mr. Steady. He doesn't dazzle; he just goes out there and does his job every day. The one thing about Dave: when the bell rings, he will answer."



Coleman's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1988	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
1990	10	7	0	0	1	0	15	5	0	20
Totals	***17***	***7***	***0***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***19***	***10***	***0***	***29***

Rob Coons 81

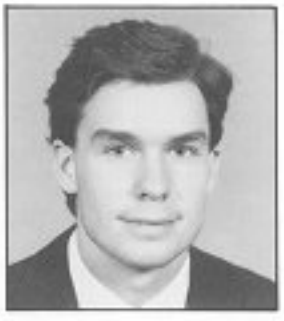
JR TE/6-5/235
Brea, CA

Coons, a transfer from Fullerton (Calif.) Junior College, is a very athletic tight end who joined the Panthers last spring and made an immediate impact on the Pitt offense . . . made several outstanding catches in Pitt's final spring scrimmage . . . will join veterans Eric Seaman and Dave Moore to give Pitt a solid tight end corp . . . is that trio's fastest member and has the ability to get downfield in pass patterns, which will help stretch opposing defenses . . . was first-team All-Conference, All-State and All-America at Fullerton last season . . . was twice named to the first-team All-Mission Conference team . . . had 10 receptions for 146 yards in 1990 in Fullerton's option offense that amassed 2,791 yards . . . caught 32 passes for 472 yards and 6 touchdowns in his career at Fullerton. ***High School:*** Earned two letters for Coach Carl Sweet at El Dorado High School . . . was a two-year All-Empire League tight end selection. ***Personal:*** Coons is majoring in history education . . . has one brother . . . Robert Allan Coons, born 9/18/69, is the son of Larry and Narissa Coons.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Rob is the type of athlete that you look for in a tight end. He has size, he can block and he can still run fast enough to get down the field. He is a superior athlete at his position. Potentially, he has a chance to be an outstanding football player at the University of Pittsburgh."

Ted D'Alessandro 7

FR* K/5-10/175
Bethel Park, PA



D'Alessandro will begin his first active season with the Panthers in a heated battle with Scott Kaplan for the starting placekicking duties . . . saw some action early in the 1990 season, mostly as the kickoff specialist, but a lingering hip injury forced him to take a medical redshirt . . . is a strong-legged kicker known for his long-distance kicks . . . began the process of not using a tee in high school by gradually reducing the height of the tee he used, from two inches to one inch, to help ease his adjustment when he entered the college ranks, where the tee was eliminated . . . consistently boots his kickoffs into the end zone . . . kicked and punted in high school . . . has been kicking since the seventh grade . . . attended many kicking camps prior to attending Pitt, which enabled him to develop his mechanical skills. ***High School:*** Was regarded as one of the top placekicking prospects in the WPIAL, playing for Coach Bernie Storer at Bethel Park High School . . . once kicked a 53-yard field goal . . . was *SuperPrep Magazine*'s No. 1-rated placekicker . . . named to *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* All-Stars . . . named All-Conference his junior year. ***Personal:*** D'Alessandro has three brothers and a sister . . . Ted Gary D'Alessandro, born 5/11/71, is the son of Ray D'Alessandro and Nancy Gadd.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Ted really came on at the end of spring and seemingly regained the form he had as a very successful high school kicker. He is a hard worker and constantly tries to get better. He will definitely challenge for the field goal and extra-point kicking duties this season."

Bill Davis 49

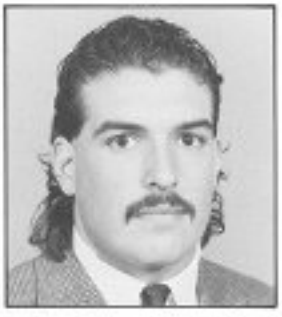
FR* WR/6-3/195
El Paso, TX

Davis is a highly regarded receiving prospect bubbling with athletic ability . . . was redshirted last season and spent the year learning the wide receiver position after playing quarterback in high school . . . is a powerful receiver who can squat 455 pounds . . . is one of the fastest players on the team . . . has been timed at 4.3 in the 40-yard dash . . . made a dramatic improvement in the spring, both in receiving the ball and understanding the offense . . . will challenge for playing time at flanker along with Chris Bouyer and junior college transfer Dave Nittoli, another burner . . . could also see time as a backup punter. ***High School:*** Was an All-Star quarterback at Irvin High School, where he played for Coach Tony Shaw . . . threw for 1,200 yards during his senior season . . . earned All-District and All-City honors, and was a first-team All-Region quarterback selection . . . named a Texas Blue Chip player . . . also punted and played defensive back in high school . . . a standout track performer in high school, competing in the pole vault (14-6) and 100-meter (10.6) and 200-meter (21.8) dashes . . . earned All-District and All-City honors in track . . . alternate to 1990 state team for 200-meter dash. ***Personal:*** Davis has two sisters . . . William A. Davis III, born 7/6/72, is the son of William A. Davis Jr. and Katie R. Davis.

Coach Jon Gruden: "Bill Davis is gaining in leaps and bounds, from a technique standpoint, and now is getting comfortable operating in the open field. We are very pleased with the progress he made in the spring. He is beginning to understand our offense and his ball skills have really improved. I am looking forward to him having a good career here at Pitt."

Tony Delazio** 75

JR* OL/6-4/265
Whitehall, PA

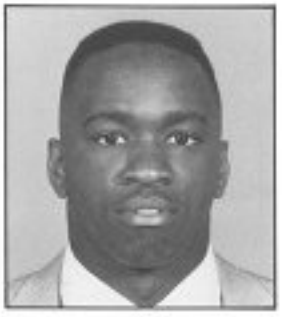


Delazio has become a jack-of-all-trades on the Pitt offensive line and even has been used at tight end . . . played extensively at tight end during the spring but rotated at several interior line positions in the team's final scrimmage . . . has ability to play all five offensive line positions as well as tight end, which makes him a valuable reserve for the offensive front . . . a diligent worker in the weight room, Delazio is one of the strongest offensive linemen . . . has the highest squat on the team at 600 pounds . . . also owns one of the top 10 bench presses at 390 pounds . . . was a Pennsylvania Teenage Power Lifting champion in 1986, 1987 and 1988 . . . broke seven state power lifting records. ***1990:*** Worked every offensive line position where depth was needed . . . started out as the backup center but rotated to both guard and even played some tackle . . . was used as a blocking tight end toward the end of the season in certain offensive sets. ***1989:*** After sitting out the 1988 season as a redshirt, Delazio made a significant improvement in 1989 spring drills and developed into a quality backup on the offensive line . . . mostly served as a backup for guard Chris Goetz but played some tackle. ***High School:*** Was a first-team *USA Today* All-American and a member of *The Sporting News* Top 100 list at Whitehall High School, where he was coached by Stan Luckenbill . . . selected to the East-Penn Conference All-Star team . . . a two-year letterman. ***Personal:*** Delazio grew up on the same street as former Penn State linebacker Matt Millen, now a veteran NFL linebacker . . . is majoring in liberal studies . . . nicknamed Bull . . . has one sister . . . Anthony Joseph Delazio, born 8/29/70, is the son of Ronald and Joyce Delazio.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Tony is the 'sixth man' of the offensive line. He is an invaluable member of the offense because he can play any one of the five positions in the offensive line. Tony is an unselfish player and will do anything for the betterment of the team. He will be a major contributor."

Glenn Deveaux*** 32

SR TB/5-11/195
Cocoa, FL



Deveaux has evolved into Pitt's most versatile and durable running back the last two years . . . was the workhorse of the running back corps during the spring and emerged from those drills as the No. 1 running back entering fall camp . . . is a very instinctive runner with excellent speed and power . . . possesses good hands and runs good patterns which makes him a receiving threat out of the backfield . . . is an outstanding special teams player . . . in addition to returning kickoffs, he is also a solid tackler on the special teams unit. ***1990:*** Had the distinction as being the only Pitt running back to play in all 11 games in 1990 . . . played both tailback and fullback and was productive at both positions . . . compiled 382 yards, second on the team, on 95 carries . . . averaged four yards a carry and 34.7 yards a game . . . scored all six of his touchdown on rushes . . . was Pitt's fourth-leading receiver with 23 receptions (2.1 per game) for 154 yards . . . had a season-long 25-yard touchdown run in the season-opener versus Ohio University . . . returned 14 kickoffs for 267 yards, a 19.1 yard per return average . . . his best game of 1990 was against Boston College when he rushed 69 yards and had 19 yards receiving . . . scored three touchdowns in the Rutgers game . . . also registered eight tackles on special teams. ***1989:*** Emerged as Pitt's top kickoff return man after Steve Israel suffered his season-ending knee injury . . . returned 18 kickoffs for a total of 356 yards, a 19.8 yards-per-return average . . . his longest return of the season was 35 yards versus East Carolina . . . saw limited action in the offensive backfield, rushing just five times for 15 yards . . . caught his only two passes of the season in the season-opener against Pacific, including one for 17 yards and a 13-yard touchdown reception . . . recorded 10 tackles on special teams, seven unassisted tackles. ***1988:*** Voted the most valuable freshman special teams player in 1988 . . . returned six kickoffs for 103 yards, including a long return of 26 yards in the Rutgers game . . . rushed for 74 yards on 23 carries with one touchdown against Navy . . . also excelled on special teams with 17 tackles . . . returned one punt for four yards. High School: Played for Coach Chuck Wood at Rockledge High School, where he was a *Florida Today* honorable mention All-Space Coast selection . . . missed two games with a neck injury, but still managed to rush for 668 yards on 81 carries his senior year . . . also caught 10 passes for 104 yards . . . won the Blue Chip Award his senior season . . . also earned All-Central Florida and All-Cape Coast honors . . . won a sportsmanship award and was named team's Outstanding Back . . . lettered four times in football and once in basketball, baseball, and track . . . an honor roll student, he was a member of his high school's French and Latin clubs . . . also was a member of the prestigious Speed Unlimited Track Club. ***Personal:*** Deveaux is majoring in economics . . . his older brother, Everett, went to Florida State on a football scholarship and finished up at Tennessee-Martin . . . another brother, Rudy, plays at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama . . . has four brothers and one sister . . . Owen Glenn Deveaux, born 9/1/70, is the son of Alfred and Vivien Deveaux.

Coach Skip Peete: "One thing about Glenn is that he has always been productive. He is not flashy, but he gets the job done. You look at him in a game and it doesn't look like he's really doing much but once they spot the ball he has picked up four or five yards. He is a guy that's going to be there day in and day out."

Deveaux's Stats:

Rushing	*G*	*GS*	*Att.*	*Net Yards*	*Avg*	*Long*	*TDs*	*Pts*
1988	7	0	23	59	2.6	13	1	6
1989	8	0	5	15	3.0	7	0	0
1990	11	4	95	382	4.0	25t	6	36
Totals	***26***	***4***	***123***	***456***	***3.7***	***25t***	***7***	***42***

Receiving	*G*	*GS*	*Rec*	*Yards*	*Avg*	*Long*	*TDs*	*Pts*
1988	7	0	0	0	0.0	—	0	0
1989	8	0	2	30	15.0	17	1	6
1990	11	4	23	154	6.7	19	0	0
Totals	***26***	***4***	***25***	***184***	***7.4***	***19***	***1***	***6***

Returns	*Kickoff Returns*	*Yards*	*Avg*	*Long*	*TDs*
1988	6	59	9.8	1	0
1989	18	356	19.8	35	0
1990	14	267	19.1	38	0
Totals	***38***	***682***	***17.9***	***38***	***0***

Fred Durr 78

FR* OL/6-6/280
Macedonia, OH

Durr missed most of spring drills after suffering a severely sprained left foot early . . . sat out last season as a redshirt . . . has excellent size and strength . . . could contribute by midseason if he can recover from his injury. ***High School:*** Was unanimous choice for Ohio's Associated Press Division II Lineman of the Year last season . . . was a three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle at Nordonia High School, where he was coached by Jim Foxx . . . was Division II All-Ohio, All Northeast Inland District, and All-Summit County two times each . . . recorded 36 tackles and six sacks on defense . . . was one of the top 10 heavyweight wrestlers in Ohio . . . selected to Summit County All-Star team. ***Personal:*** Frederick William Durr III, born 6/16/71, is the son of Michael and Sue Naypauer.

Coach Bill Meyers: "I think Fred has a bright future here. Hopefully by midyear we should be able to get some help from Fred in a backup role."

Jeff Esters** 97

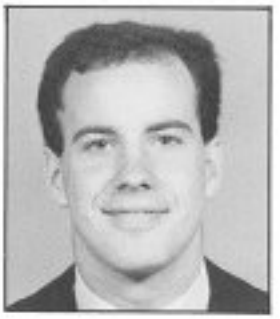
JR* DL/6-3/277
Dania, FL

Esters had the best spring since his arrival at Pitt and emerged as the No. 1 nose tackle heading into fall camp . . . named the defensive recipient of the Ed Conway Memorial Award, presented to the most improved player during spring drills . . . plays as naturally at nose tackle as any of the candidates at that position . . . is expected to figure prominently in the defensive scheme this season . . . missed all of last season while recovery from a hand injury that occurred in the winter of 1990 . . . possesses outstanding upper body strength and straight-ahead speed for a defensive lineman . . . is one of the strongest players on the team . . . squads 550 pounds, second best on the team . . . has excellent quickness and agility for his size. ***1989:*** Played in eight games in the Panthers' two-platoon defensive scheme . . . recorded 14 tackles (10 solos) and deflected one pass . . . had his best performance of the season in Pitt's 29-10 win over Boston College, recording three tackles (two solos) and deflecting a pass. ***1988:*** Registered 30 tackles and two quarterback sacks in eight games . . . his best outing came against Navy when he had nine tackles and shared a sack. ***High School:*** Was a three-year starter and four-year letterman at Hollywood Hills (Fla.) High School for Coach Jack Pierson . . . named first-team All-State at offensive tackle . . . led his team with 108 tackles during his senior campaign . . . was team's Most Valuable Defensive Player . . . selected to the All-Area, All-County, and All-District All-Star teams . . . qualified for the state wrestling championships in the heavyweight division . . . lettered three times in wrestling . . . was the wrestling regional champion and placed fifth at the state championships as a senior . . . named second-team All-County, All-Area, and All-Broward in wrestling the same year. ***Personal:*** Esters is majoring in sociology . . . nicknamed Big Daddy . . . has a brother and two sisters . . . Jeff LaKeith Esters, born 7/6/69, is the son of Billy Esters and Clydell Wilburn.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Jeff had his finest hour as a Panther this past spring. He made enormous progress in spring drills. The encouraging thing is that he made a quantum leap to figure in the front line nose tackle competition."

Terry Feeney 3

SR QB/6-0/190
Pittsburgh, PA



Feeney is a walk-on whose refreshing attitude to help the Pitt football program has received rave reviews from the Pitt coaching staff . . . returns for his third season with the Panthers . . . is a tireless worker and extremely dedicated to the program . . . is a very unselfish player who will do anything to help the team . . . helped run the opponent offensive scout team last season and will assume that role again this year. ***High School:*** Was a two-year football letterman for Coach Jim Marelli at Fox Chapel High School . . . spent a year at Mercersburg Academy before enrolling at Pitt . . . played four different positions in high school, the least of which was quarterback . . . also was a two-year track letterman. ***Personal:*** Feeney is majoring in communications . . . has two brothers and a sister . . . his brother, Michael, served as a football team manager from 1984-88 . . . Terence Patrick Feeney, born 2/12/69, is the son of Michael and Marion Feeney.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Terry Feeney is a very valuable squad member. He helps our team in many roles, from quarterbacking to center snapping. He is a type of player whose contributions are very important for any successful football program."

Esters's Stats:

	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1988	9	1	2	0	0	0	16	14	1	30
1989	8	0	0	0	1	0	10	4	0	14
Totals	***17***	***1***	***2***	***0***	***1***	***0***	***26***	***18***	***1***	***44***

Mark Fely* 72

SR OL/6-5/293
Huntington Beach, CA

Fely has the size and ability to be a quality offensive lineman for the Panthers . . . spent last year as a backup to left tackle Mike LiVorio . . . will provide quality depth at tackle . . . transferred from Orange Coast (Calif.) Community College last fall . . . was an All-America offensive tackle at Orange Coast . . . helped his team amass 1,520 rushing yards in 1989, an average of 152 yards per game . . . his team averaged 23.9 points a game (239 total points) . . . was voted the team's outstanding offensive lineman . . . also earned All-Conference and All-Orange County honors . . . is of Samoan descent and is the first Samoan to play at Pitt. ***1990:*** Earned his first letter at Pitt, serving as a backup at left tackle. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Dave White at Edison High School, the same program as Pitt offensive lineman Lawson Mollica. ***Personal:*** Fely is majoring in communications . . . has aspirations of becoming a TV sportscaster . . . has two brothers . . . Mark Kanoa Fely, born 5/3/70, is the son of Linda and the late Faleiva Fely.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Mark Fely is a big, strong guy who could be a dominant player. With more experience, we expect him to eventually contribute to our program in a significant way."

Ed Frazier* 8

JR* K/5-8/160
Allison Park, PA

Frazier, a former walk-on, earned a scholarship after an outstanding 1989 season when he rose from anonymity to claim the starting placekicking duties . . . returned to the team after the start of the 1990 season because of a suspension . . . helps give Pitt unusual depth at placekicker . . . is a right-footed kicker who is poised under pressure . . . suffered some back problems during spring which impaired his progress . . . came on toward the end of spring drills and worked himself into position to compete for starting placekicking duties in 1991 with incumbent Scott Kaplan, Ted D'Alessandro and Don Silvestri . . . sat out his freshman season. ***1990:*** Did not compete in any games for the Panthers. ***1989:*** Won the starting placekicking job early in the season . . . the biggest moment of his career came in Pitt's 31-31 come-from-behind tie against West Virginia, when he connected on a 42-yard field goal with one second left in the game . . . led the team in scoring with 77 points, an average of 6.4 points a game . . . made his last 15 PAT attempts and converted 35 of 36 on the season . . . his only miss against East Carolina was the result of a fumbled snap . . . converted 14 of 20 field-goal attempts (70 percent) . . . was 4 of 5 from the 40-49-yard range . . . booted a 24-yard field goal and four extra-points in Pitt's 31-28 John Hancock Bowl victory against Texas A&M . . . his career long at Pitt is 43 yards (versus Navy). ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Ray Peters at Hampton High School . . . was a three-time All-Conference placekicker . . . selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Finest 22 team his senior year . . . also was a standout soccer player at Hampton, earning three letters . . . was an All-Conference selection in soccer three years and an All-State selection his senior year . . . his longest field goal in high school was 47 yards. ***Personal:*** Frazier is majoring in liberal studies . . . has one sister . . . Edward Matthew Frazier Jr., born 2/16/70, is the son of Edward Sr. and Theresa Frazier.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Ed Frazier is a proven kicker who has made some big field goals during his career at Pitt. He did well the last few days of spring drills after struggling with some back problems. He is a very capable kicker and will present a lot of competition for the starting placekicking job."

Frazier's Stats:

	G	X-Pt Att.	Made	FG Att.	Made	Pts	Long
1989	12	36	35	20	14	77	43

Field Goal Efficiency

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Att.	Made	Percent	Long
1989	1-1	6-8	3-6	4-5	0-0	20	14	70.0	43

Matt Getty 6

SR QB/6-2/205
Murrysville, PA

Getty will add stability and depth to the quarterback position, which, except for starter Alex Van Pelt, is manned by unproven talent . . . will battle once again for a backup position . . . will continue his job of relaying the offensive signals from the sidelines to Van Pelt . . . has complete grasp of the offense and is fully integrated in the offensive system . . . could enter a contest and execute the game plan with the confidence of Head Coach Paul Hackett . . . entered fall camp in 1990 as an unheralded walk-on and left training camp as the team's third-string quarterback . . . a left-handed passer with a strong arm and quick release . . . threw for 800 yards and eight touchdowns at Hudson Valley (N.Y.) Community College in 1988 and came to Pitt in 1989 . . . also ran for four touchdowns.

High School: Was a three-year letterman for Eli Visnick at Franklin Regional High School . . . finished his career as the second-leading passer in school history . . . selected first-team All-Conference . . . also earned All-Star honors as a safety . . . named the recipient of the Paul Harris Award, sponsored by the Murrysville Rotary Club . . . won the Mike Smith Award, given to the outstanding junior in football . . . earned two letters in track and two in basketball. ***Personal:*** Getty is majoring in economics . . . has three brothers and two sisters . . . Matthew John Getty, born 12/31/68, is the son of Ben and Sylvia Getty.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Matt has improved vastly every year and is a valuable back-up for us. He has been with our offense now for three years and he is ready to be there if needed."

Sean Gilbert* 91

JR DL/6-6/300
Aliquippa, PA

Gilbert, a physically imposing football player, flashed some early-season glimpses of his enormous football talents last year before he was sidelined with a sprained right knee during a practice prior to the Syracuse game . . . does not rely solely on his physical skills and continually works hard . . . his leadership is manifested by his effort level . . . has the requisite tools and disposition to be a dominating defensive lineman . . . packages a unique combination of size and speed that is rarely possessed by one player . . . has excellent speed (4.9 in the 40) and can bench press 400 pounds, third best on the team behind Richard Allen (480) and Ricardo McDonald (415) . . . missed the 1989 season because of academic requirements. ***1990:*** Began the season as Pitt's starting defensive right end before suffering his knee injury . . . missed five complete games and started in four of the six games he played . . . finished eighth on the team in tackles with 34 (19 solo stops) . . . registered 10 tackles versus Oklahoma the week prior to injuring his knee . . . his best performance was against Penn State, when he recorded 11 tackles (six solos) . . . had two quarterback sacks and recovered one fumble. ***High School:*** Was one of the most heavily recruited players in Western Pennsylvania history . . . rated among the Top 20 players in the country by several scouting services after his senior season . . . earned three letters for Coach Don Yannessa at Aliquippa High School . . . was the 1988 *USA Today* National Defensive Player of the Year . . . named to *Parade Magazine's* All-America team and was a two-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 selection . . . also named to the Pennsylvania Big School All-State team . . . led Aliquippa to a 14-1 record and the WPIAL Class AAA championship his senior year . . . finished the year with 91 solo tackles . . . returned a fumble 70 yards and an interception 47 yards for touchdowns . . . also played guard on offense. ***Personal:*** Gilbert is majoring in liberal studies . . . has two brothers and two sisters . . . Sean Gilbert, born 4/10/70, is the son of Aileen Gilbert.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Sean Gilbert is perhaps as hard working a big man with talent as there is in college football. It is a rarity from the standpoint that his size does not seem to prevent him from playing hard almost all of the time. He is extremely competitive and may be as complete a football player as we have on defense."

Gary Gorajewski is one of Pitt's best "technique" pass blockers.

Gary Gorajewski** 77

JR* OL/6-4/275
Pittsburgh, PA

Gorajewski was the most pleasant surprise on the offensive line last year . . . began the season as a backup to Dave Dixon at left guard until an injury in the Ohio University game forced Dixon out of the lineup . . . played superbly the rest of the season and never relinquished his starting assignment . . . converted from the defensive to offensive line in the spring of 1990 . . . missed a week of spring drills when he injured his right shoulder during a blocking sled drill . . . should be 100 percent for fall camp . . . has excellent quickness and athletic ability . . . can squat 550 pounds, one of the highest on the team . . . has clear understanding of the offense and can now concentrate on execution . . . is one of Pitt's best "technique" pass blockers . . . could develop into an All-Star player for the Panthers . . . redshirted during his sophomore year. ***1990:*** Took over the starting left guard spot in the first game . . . started 10 games for the Panthers . . . helped Pitt's offensive front be accountable for just three sacks. ***1988:*** Played in eight games on defense for the Panthers, mostly in goal-line situations to earn his first letter . . . recorded three tackles, all against Navy. ***High School:*** A three-year letterman for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School, Gorajewski was a first-team All-State and All-Conference defensive lineman for the Indians . . . played on 1987 North Hills team that was ranked No. 1 in the country by *USA Today* . . . a member of the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 All-Star teams . . . made 177 tackles on a defensive unit that was not scored upon in his senior season . . . registered 119 tackles as a junior . . . lettered three years in track and three years in wrestling . . . ranked second in the nation in freestyle wrestling his senior year . . . compiled a 14-3 record as a heavyweight wrestler his senior year. ***Personal:*** Gorajewski is majoring in administration of justice . . . has one sister . . . Gary Raymond Gorajewski, born 5/7/70, is the son of Gary and Chris Gorajewski.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Gary is a very tenacious person. He attacks football with zeal and has made tremendous improvement to the point where he will be a solid contributor on the offensive line."

Gilbert's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1990	6	4	2	1	1	0	19	15	2	34

Junior Green** 87

JR WR/6-1/190
Miami, FL

Green's athletic ability and the experience he gained last year could help him challenge for considerable playing time this season at split end . . . is a diligent worker and a punishing receiver . . . missed a week of spring drills because of a right knee sprain but should be 100 percent by fall camp . . . could see playing time as a kickoff and punt returner . . . is a very smart player and has a thorough understanding of the offense . . . also possesses soft hands and is not afraid to catch the ball in traffic . . . is an Athletic Director's honor roll student. ***1990:*** Saw limited playing time as a backup at split end . . . caught five passes for 83 yards . . . also returned a kickoff for 27 yards against Penn State . . . his best game was in the season-opener when he had two catches for 39 yards, including a season-long 25-yard reception. ***1989:*** Was Pitt's fourth receiver . . . returned a punt for 12 yards in the season-opener against Pacific and returned a kickoff for 15 yards against Boston College. ***High School:*** Was an honorable mention All-State, All-Area, and All-County receiver for Coach Charlie Yanda at Miami's American Senior High School . . . lettered in both football and track. ***Personal:*** Green is majoring in pre-law . . . has one brother and one sister . . . Joscelyn Stennett Green Jr., born 7/8/71, is the son of Joscelyn Sr. and Issabella Green.

Coach Jon Gruden: "Junior Green is the epitome of what Coach Hackett wants in a receiver. He plays hard and loves the game of football. We liked what we saw from him during spring drills and we hope he can continue to improve. If he does that he will definitely contribute this fall."

Green's Stats:

	G	GS	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1989	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1990	9	0	5	83	16.6	25	0	0
Totals	**13**	**0**	**5**	**83**	**16.6**	**25**	**0**	**0**

Punting	G	Returns	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
1989	4	1	12	12.0	12	0
1990	9	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	**13**	**1**	**12**	**12.0**	**12**	**0**

Kickoff	G	Returns	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
1989	4	1	15	15.0	15	0
1990	9	1	27	27.0	27	0
Totals	**13**	**2**	**42**	**21.0**	**27**	**0**

Carl Hagins* 38

SR FB/5-9/215
Randolph, MA

Hagins went from being a fifth-string walk-on to a key reserve last season when Pitt's backfield became decimated by injuries . . . performed admirably in his role and has developed into a quality reserve for the Panthers . . . was the most improved running back during spring drills . . . has surprising quickness for a fullback . . . is a deceiving runner who can fool opposing defenders with his ability to get outside and make cuts . . . also is a good pass receiver . . . is not a flashy player but is very consistent. ***1990:*** Played his first collegiate football game against his home state team — Boston College . . . caught four passes in that game for 11 yards . . . also rushed for two yards on his only carry . . . played in four games for the Panthers . . . earned his first Pitt letter. ***High School:*** Was a three-sport athlete at Randolph High School, where he played football for Coach Phil Carlino . . . earned All-Conference honors in football, baseball and track . . . was the state champion in the 50-yard dash . . . earned 12 varsity letters, four each in football, baseball and track. ***Personal:*** Hagins is majoring in accounting . . . has two brothers . . . Carl B. Hagins, born 9/15/70, is the son of Milton P. and Jimmye Lou Hagins.

Coach Skip Peete: "Carl is a guy who will do anything to help our team be successful, whether it's playing fullback, tailback or on the special teams. He's the ideal type of young man you want on your football team because of his work ethic and his concentration in the classroom."

Hagins's Stats:

Rushing	G	GS	Att.	Net Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1990	4	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0

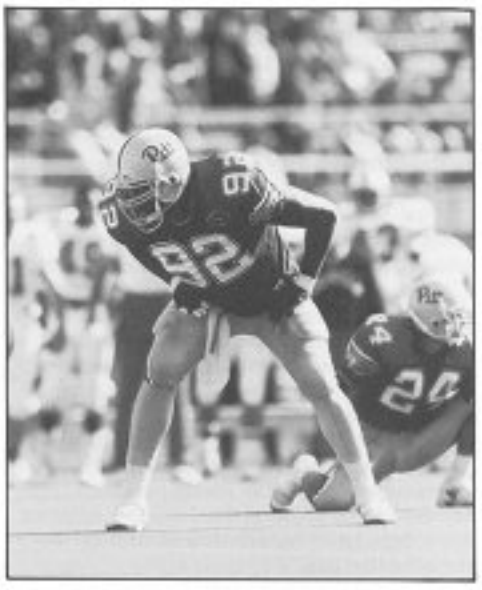
Receiving	G	GS	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1990	4	0	4	11	2.8	6	0	0

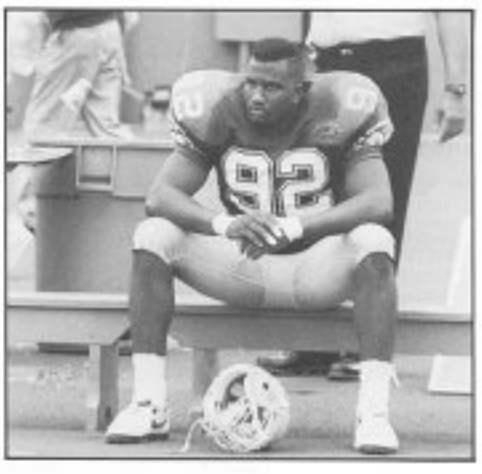
Keith Hamilton** 92

JR DE/6-7/270
Lynchburg, VA

Hamilton plays football with a predator's package of stealth and menace . . . combines considerable athletic ability, size and speed to disrupt opposing offenses . . . possesses a unique combination of quickness and straight ahead speed that is especially rare for a person of his physical stature . . . used mainly as an outside pass rushing end his first two years, Hamilton also improved his ability to play in traffic and also learned to play the run much better . . . has excellent pass rushing aptitude. ***1990:*** Anchored the defensive line for the Panthers, starting all 11 games . . . led the team in sacks for the second consecutive season (9.5), while finishing fourth on the team in tackles (52), including 38 solo stops . . . also had seven tackles for losses, which ranked second on the team . . . recovered a fumble, forced another, and deflected a pass . . . had his best game of the season against Rutgers, when he recorded 10 tackles (eight solos), had 3.5 sacks, and deflected a pass . . . named first team All-East by Associated Press . . . was named to *Football Weekly*'s sophomore All-America team . . . named to ECAC All-Star Team. ***1989:*** Started in 10 games for the Panthers and led the team in sacks (9) and tackles for losses (14) during his freshman season . . . recorded 45 tackles, forced one fumble, and had two fumble recoveries . . . also deflected three passes . . . named Freshman of the Year and honorable mention All-America by *The Sporting News* . . . selected first-team All-East by Associated Press . . . was named CBS player of the game against Miami, recording four tackles, 1/2 quarterback sack, and deflecting two passes . . . in his best game of the season against Navy, he registered seven tackles (all solos), four for negative yardage, collected two quarterback sacks, and forced and recovered a fumble . . . also had two sacks versus Syracuse . . . named ECAC Freshman of the Week twice. ***High School:*** Was a *Parade Magazine* All-America defensive end for Coach John Walker at Heritage High School . . . was the Western District Lineman of the Year . . . a first-team All-Northwest Region and All-Group AAA selection . . . had 18 sacks as a senior . . . was also an outstanding Division One basketball prospect, averaging 26 points per game his senior year . . . attracted the attention of many Division One basketball recruiters . . . lettered four years in basketball and two in track. ***Personal:*** Hamilton has one brother and one sister . . . Keith Lamarr Hamilton, born 5/25/71, is the son of Patricia Hamilton and the late Willie Hamilton.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Keith is ready to make the next step to optimizing his vast potential. He has made a real attitudinal improvement over his previous years. And, he has certainly done a better job of refining his skills and should be at a point in his career where he expands his level of play to its pinnacle."





Hamilton's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1989	12	10	9	2	3	0	33	13	14	46
1990	11	11	9.5	1	1	0	38	14	7	52
Totals	***23***	***21***	***18.5***	***3***	***4***	***0***	***71***	***27***	***21***	***98***

Ricardo "Tinker" Harris* 2

SO DB/5-11/185
Willow Grove, PA

A freshman in 1990, Harris was pressed into action because of injuries in the secondary and performed admirably for the Panthers . . . will challenge for playing time at left cornerback in 1991 . . . will also contribute on the special teams . . . can play both left and right corners. ***1990:*** Started the last six games for the Panthers at right cornerback, replacing Dave Coleman, who had a hamstring injury . . . deflected three passes and collected one interception in seven games . . . registered 26 tackles (17 solo stops) . . . recorded his interception in the Rutgers game . . . had his best statistical game in the season finale against Penn State, collecting eight tackles (five solos) and deflecting a pass. ***High School:*** Was an All-Conference quarterback and defensive back at Abington High School, where he played for Coach Douglas Moisture . . . selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game . . . passed for 700 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for 355 yards his senior year . . . averaged eight tackles a game and led his conference with eight interceptions on defense . . . was named All-Southeast Pennsylvania, All-State, All-*Philadelphia Daily News* and league MVP . . . played in Montgomery County All-Star Game . . . also earned one letter playing basketball and two for baseball in which was named All-League. ***Personal:*** Harris has two brothers and two sisters . . . Ricardo Devon Harris, born 7/22/72, is the son of Richard and Cynthia-Harris Saunders.

Harris's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1990	7	6	0	0	3	1	17	9	0	26

Mike Heberle 16

SO* QB/6-2/177
Erie, PA

Heberle made a strong bid for Alex Van Pelt's backup spot during spring drills . . . is an excellent athlete who is elusive in the pocket . . . possesses excellent speed and would be an effective runner in an option offense . . . may be tested at wide receiver because of his athletic ability . . . has above average arm strength . . . was redshirted his freshman year after he broke his foot early in the 1989 season. ***High School:*** Was the starting quarterback for Head Coach Mina George at Erie Cathedral Prep for two years, during which time the school had a 21-2-1 record . . . passed for more than 1,600 yards and rushed for more than 1,000 yards his senior year . . . comes from the same high school as former Pitt All-American Mark Stepnoski . . . played in the prestigious Big 33 Game . . . was named Erie City's Athlete of the Year in 1989 . . . selected first-team All-District and earned first-team All-Metro honors at quarterback and defensive back . . . also lettered three years in basketball. ***Personal:*** Michael John Heberle, born 9/24/70, is the son of Michael Heberle and Roberta Altimus.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Mike Heberle had his best spring yet at Pitt and really improved his passing. He has all the athletic ability to become a future prospect in our program."

Frank Huck 66

FR* OL/6-3/250
Churchill, PA

Huck spent the first year of his collegiate football career on the medical redshirt list after suffering a fractured left ring finger early last fall . . . is an excellent offensive line prospect who should be a contributor with more experience . . . started out as a center but has also been tried at guard . . . could be a backup at both positions . . . is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. ***High School:*** Was considered one of the WPIAL's best center prospects . . . was a one-year starter at Woodland Hills for Coach George Novall . . . named to the *Pittsburgh Press* All-East team and to the *Gateway Press* All-Star team . . . selected first-team All-Conference . . . also earned one letter for track . . . had a GPA of over 3.2 . . . was a member of Woodland Hills Honor Society . . . named to Outstanding High School Students of America . . . received Mon-Yough Chamber of Commerce Business Award. ***Personal:*** Huck has one sister . . . Frank Lawrence Huck, born 8/7/72, is the son of Lawrence and Mary Ann Huck.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Frank Huck is a hard-working, dedicated young man and is very smart. He is a fine young prospect. Once he reaches his physical maturity and acquires more experience he will be a contributor on the offensive line."

Chris Hupko 36

FR* DB/5-11/190
New Castle, PA

A versatile athlete, Hupko will be expected to fill several roles for the Panthers this fall . . . sat out last season as a redshirt after having surgery to repair his left wrist, which had been injured in high school . . . will be Pitt's starting holder for placekicks heading into fall drills and will play on several other special teams . . . also will challenge for a backup spot at free safety . . . has the ability to play all four defensive back positions . . . is a very instinctive player and he is always around the ball. ***High School:*** Was a three-sport star at Laurel High School . . . earned second-team All-State honors in football his senior year for Coach George Miles . . . was named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Fabulous 44 Team . . . selected to play in the annual Big 33 All-Star Game . . . was picked as both team and conference MVP . . . his high school team played in WPIAL championship at Three Rivers Stadium . . . competed in varsity basketball and track at Laurel . . . played in Lawrence County basketball All-Star game . . . was a standout jumper and sprinter on the track team. ***Personal:*** Hupko has two brothers and three sisters . . . Christian Andrew Hupko, born 1/10/72, is the son of Raymond and Virginia Hupko.

Coach Nick Rapone: "With Chris, we are hoping the talents he displayed as a high school football player will be demonstrated in the fall starting with the special teams. He also will figure significantly in the defensive backfield alignment in a reserve role."

Bill Hurst* 64

SR OL/6-7/290
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ

Hurst immediately stepped in and settled into a backup role at right tackle last fall after transferring from Navarro (Texas) Junior College . . . will provide depth at tackle this season . . . has excellent size and strength and is a very physical player . . . could also play some guard in 1991 . . . was first-team junior-college All-American at Navarro, which won the juco national championship with a 10-0 record . . . anchored right side of offensive line that helped Navarro average 26 points a game . . . blocked for tailback Charles Thompson, who scored 18 touchdowns, most of which occurred over Hurst's side of the ball . . . played an integral role in his team's compilation of 2,880 yards in total rushing, an average of 288 yards a game . . . the team also averaged 362 total yards per game . . . named first-team All-Conference both years at Navarro. ***1990:*** Earned his first letter serving as right tackle Scott Miller's primary backup. ***High School:*** Was a first-team All-County offensive and defensive lineman in both his junior and senior season for Bob Grace at Point Pleasant Beach High School . . . selected first-team All-State on offense his senior year of high school. ***Personal:*** Hurst is majoring in administration of justice . . . has one brother . . . William Michael Hurst, born 12/14/69, is the son of Fredrick and Maria Hurst.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Bill improved throughout the spring and began to take a step in understanding his role and our system. He has come a long way since he first arrived and I think he's going to really help our program in the future."

Steve Israel 11

SR* DB/5-11/185
Lawnside, NJ

A richly talented player, Israel's ability to elude the injury bug could be one of the keys to Pitt's 1991 season . . . is an impact player . . . has run the 40-yard dash in 4.38 and has a 36-inch vertical jump . . . went through spring drills injury-free for the first time in his career . . . should add much needed speed to the Panthers' secondary . . . is an outstanding return man as well . . . played some free safety in the spring but moved back to cornerback . . . will be the starting left cornerback entering fall camp . . . his speed enables him to play any type of coverage . . . when healthy, he can be a very physical player . . . could be Pitt's best kickoff and punt return man . . . is a valuable special teams cover man as well. ***1990:*** Played in just five games because of knee and shoulder injuries . . . returned 12 kickoffs for 267 yards (22.3 yards per return), including a 64-yard return against West Virginia . . . also returned two punts for 30 yards . . . had a season-long 27-yard punt return versus Boston College. ***1989:*** Opened the season in spectacular fashion, returning the opening kickoff back 95 yards against Pacific for an apparent touchdown that was later called back because of a holding penalty against the Panthers . . . suffered torn ligaments in his right knee against West Virginia and missed the rest of the season . . . played very well before suffering his injury and really came into his own as a kickoff return specialist . . . made outstanding progress as a cornerback, recording five tackles (four solos) in four games . . . had a season-best kickoff return of 47 yards against Syracuse . . . returned 11 kicks for 235 yards, a hefty 21.4 yard-per-return average. ***1988 and 1987:*** Sat out the 1988 (redshirt) and 1987 (academic requirements) seasons. ***High School:*** Was a standout running back and defensive back for Coach Butch Gale at Haddon (N.J.) High School . . . was a three-year letterwinner . . . selected first-team New Jersey Coaches Association All-Star at defensive back . . . also named first-team All-Area and All-Delaware Valley . . . rushed for more than 800 yards and 13 touchdowns . . . caught 27 passes for 479 yards . . . scored 80 points as a senior and returned two kickoffs for touchdown . . . was a 1986 team captain . . . garnered 115 tackles, including 50 solo stops . . . grabbed four interceptions as a senior . . . also lettered twice in track and played basketball . . . captured the South Jersey 100-meters section championship and placed third at the state meet in the 100 meters . . . earned All-Colonial Conference and All-Group II honors in track. ***Personal:*** Israel is majoring in economics . . . has three brothers and one sister . . . Steven Douglas Israel, born 3/16/69, is the son of James Sr. and Patricia Israel.

Coach Nick Rapone: "Steve has been around for a long time but has not yet played a full year. He has a drawerful of ability and he adds a great deal to our team when he is healthy. Hopefully, he can stay healthy this fall and display all his athletic ability."

Israel's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1989	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
1990	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Totals	***9***	***2***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***8***	***3***	***0***	***11***

Kickoff Returns	G	Returns	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
1989	4	11	235	21.4	47	0
1990	5	12	267	22.3	64	0
Totals	***9***	***23***	***502***	***21.8***	***64***	***0***

Punt Returns	G	Returns	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
1990	5	2	30	15.0	27	0

Scott Kaplan** 9

JR* K/6-1/180
Coral Springs, FL

Kaplan re-established himself as Pitt's starting placekicker in 1990 . . . lost the starting assignment in 1989 after struggling in his adjustment to not using a tee . . . he eventually redshirted the season . . . has a powerful right leg and has developed into Pitt's most consistent field goal kicker . . . is a diligent worker both on the field and in the weight room . . . produced a five-minute kicking highlight video of himself during his senior year in high school for recruiters to help secure a college scholarship . . . has not missed an extra-point attempt at Pitt. ***1990:*** Recaptured his starting placekicking duties after a heated battle with Ted D'Alessandro during fall camp . . . handled all the field goal and extra-point duties in 1990 . . . finished the season as the team's leading scorer with 50 points . . . converted all 21 of his extra-point attempts, raising his consecutive PAT mark to 44 straight . . . connected on 69 percent of his field goals (9 of 13) . . . booted a career-long 45-yard field goal versus Oklahoma . . . also scored a two-point conversion on a pass from Doug Hetzler during a trick extra-point attempt against Notre Dame. ***1988:*** A backup for the first two games, Kaplan kicked the extra point after Pitt's only touchdown against West Virginia and later added a 34-yard field goal . . . replaced Jeff VanHorne as a starter the next game . . . led Pitt in scoring with 53 points . . . converted all 23 extra points and was 10 of 15 (67 percent) in field goal attempts in nine games . . . also shared kickoff duties with VanHorne . . . booted a season-long 44-yard field goal against Notre Dame. ***High School:*** Was one of the top kickers in the Southeast at Coral Springs High School, where he played for Coach Terry Dunn . . . was a two-year letterman . . . once booted a 67-yard field goal in practice . . . named first-team All-District and All-Area, and second-team All-County . . . coached in high school by former Penn State kicker Nick Gancitano . . . won the Silver Knight Award for Athletics, when he was lauded for "his discipline, talent and invincible spirit" . . . was a scholar in the classroom, a winning orator in debate competition, and student council president. ***Personal:*** Kaplan is majoring in English writing . . . coached a youth basketball team last winter . . . has one sister . . . Scott Alan Kaplan, born 2/17/70, is the son of Charles and Sheila Kaplan.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Scott is a very hard worker and is committed to the Pitt football program. Right now Scott is the incumbent heading into fall camp but you wouldn't know it by the way he continues to work on and off the field.

Kaplan's Stats:

	G	X-Pt Att.	Made	FG Att.	Made	Pts	Long
1988	11	23	23	15	10	53	44
1990	11	21	21	13	9	50	45
Totals	***22***	***44***	***44***	***28***	***19***	***103***	***45***

Field Goal Efficiency

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Att.	Made	Percent	Long
1988	2-2	2-2	4-9	2-2	0-0	15	10	66.7	44
1990	1-1	2-2	5-7	1-3	0-0	13	9	69.2	45
Totals	***3-3***	***4-4***	***9-16***	***3-5***	***0-0***	***28***	***19***	***67.9***	***45***

Mike Kelly 65

SO* DL/6-3/265
Philadelphia, PA

Kelly switched from the offensive line to defensive line last fall and has been impressive in his limited playing time there . . . made his presence felt during spring drills . . . is an aggressive and tenacious player . . . plays the run very solidly and continues to improve his pass rushing skills . . . was a contender for the defensive Ed Conway Memorial Award for the most improved player, which was awarded to Jeff Esters . . . is expected to provide depth along the defensive front . . . redshirted his freshman season in 1989. ***1990:*** Began slowly because of a sprained left knee which he injured during spring drills in 1990 . . . used mostly on the scout team . . . impressed coaches with his toughness and work ethic. ***High School:*** Was a first-team All-City player for Coach Gene Kane at Cardinal Dougherty High School in Philadelphia . . . played both offensive and defensive lines . . . was an honorable mention All-State selection . . . also earned All-Southeastern Pennsylvania and All-Catholic honors . . . had 80 tackles and 10 quarterback sacks his senior year. ***Personal:*** Kelly has two brothers and three sisters . . . Michael Joseph Kelly, born 5/4/71, is the son of Ruth Kelly.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Mike is a tough, vastly improved defensive lineman who will figure prominently in a support capacity. He came from the offense and made a commitment in the spring and he lived up to that commitment."

Dave Kristofic 71

JR DL/6-4/250
Saxonburg, PA

Kristofic is a hard-working walk-on who will play a support role for the Panthers' defensive front . . . switched from offense to defense last fall when injuries depleted the defensive line and impressed the coaching staff enough that the move became permanent . . . has helped improved the chemistry of the defensive front because of his workaholic attitude . . . has good field instincts . . . makes up for his lack of innate ability by getting to the right place at the right time. ***High School:*** Was a two-year letterman at Knoch High School, where he played for Coach Larry Kunslmen. ***Personal:*** Kristofic is majoring in liberal studies . . . has one sister . . . David A. Kristofic Jr., born 7/29/71, is the son of David Sr. and Ethel Kristofic.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Dave is a guy that is definitely going to contribute to our football team as a role player in support. A guy like Dave is important to a team because he provides a leadership capacity that's not center stage but is very important to a football team."

Kevin Leon 5

JR P/5-10/185
Anaheim, CA

Leon is a highly regarded punter from Fullerton Junior College . . . was a teammate of Pitt tight end Rob Coons . . . participated in spring drills and emerged as the No. 1 punter heading into fall camp . . . was a two-time first-team All-Mission Conference selection . . . punted 83 times for 3,286 yards (39.6 average) . . . in 16 conference games, he had an average of 41.6 yards a punt . . . had a 69-yard punt last season, the second longest in Fullerton's 75-year football history. ***High School:*** Was a two-year letterman at Esperanza High School, where he was coached by Gary Meek . . . selected second-team All-County and first-team All-League . . . also earned two letters in soccer. ***Personal:*** Leon is majoring in business . . . is the second cousin of NFL placekicker Rich Camarillo . . . has one sister . . . Kevin Daniel Leon, born 2/14/71, is the son of Daniel and Rachel Leon.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Kevin adjusted very well to the system and is still working on some technique things. He is a hard-working, team-oriented player. This spring, for example, he sacrificed his own progression by working on some things for the punt coverage team. We're looking for good things from him this fall."

Vernon Lewis 42

JR DB/5-11/190
Houston, TX

Lewis is a lightning quick talent who adds speed and tenacity to the defensive secondary . . . possesses all the innate tools to be an outstanding defensive back prospect — speed, strength, and intelligence . . . has been timed at 4.35 in the 40-yard dash . . . tremendous instincts have already earmarked Vernon as a big-play specialist . . . is the starting free safety heading into fall camp . . . will play all the special teams . . . may also play some cornerback, especially in the nickel defense . . . his punt coverage pursuit skills earned him the responsibility for tracking the ball and ball carrier. ***1990:*** Emerged as Pitt's big-play man last year . . . played in 10 games for the Panthers mostly on the special teams . . . also served as Doug Hetzler's backup at free safety . . . blocked three kicks and collected two interceptions . . . his blocked punt against Boston College resulted in a safety for Pitt . . . also had a blocked punt in both the West Virginia and Rutgers games . . . registered nine tackles (seven solos). ***High School:*** Was considered one of the finest defensive backs in the country his senior season . . . was a two-way starter for Coach Kirby Jones at Kashmere (Texas) High School, where he earned All-State honors . . . had five interceptions as a defensive back, three of which he returned for touchdowns . . . as a wide receiver, he had three touchdown receptions . . . also earned two letters in track and golf. ***Personal:*** Lewis is majoring in business . . . Vernon Lewis Jr., born 10/27/70, is the son of Vernon Sr. and Reba Lewis.

Coach Nick Rapone: "The best way to sum up Vernon is to say that he's reached the maturation point where it is now his time. The hands on the clock all point to Vernon Lewis to do it. He has all the tools, now we'll see if he can go to Broadway."

Lewis's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
Defensive	***G***	***GS***	***Sacks***	***Fum Rec***	***PBU***	***Int***	***UT***	***AT***	***Losses***	***TOT***
1990	10	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	9

		Punt Returns				
	G		***Yards***	***Avg***	***Long***	***TDs***
1990	10	3	34	11.3	16	0

Lamont Liggett 70

SO* OL/6-4/265
Ambridge, PA

Liggett spent the 1990 campaign as a redshirt, while adjusting to the offensive system after missing his freshman season because of academic requirements . . . improved his strength and technique to a point where he could contribute this fall . . . hampered by an ankle injury in spring drills that impeded his progress somewhat . . . is expected to be 100 percent for fall camp. ***High School:*** Considered one of the top offensive linemen in the WPIAL in 1988 . . . was a three-year letterman for Coach Frank Antonini at Ambridge Area High School . . . named to the National High School Coaches Association All-America Team and *Who's Who Among American High School Students* his senior year . . . was a *USA Today* honorable mention All-American and a Northeast Regional All-America team selection by *SuperPrep Magazine* . . . listed in *The Sporting News'* Top 100 in 1988 . . . also played in the Big 33 All-Star Game . . . selected second-team All-State . . . named to the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Finest 22 All-Star teams . . . selected first-team All-Conference by *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Press,* and *Beaver County Times* . . . lettered once in basketball. ***Personal:*** Liggett has one brother . . . his father, Robert, was a standout player at Nebraska from 1965-69, and played professionally with the Kansas City Chiefs (1970-71) and with the Canadian Football League's British Columbia Lions (1971-72) . . . Robert Lamont Liggett, born 9/28/70, is the son of Robert E. and Cassandra Liggett.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Lamont works very hard to improve himself in all areas on the field. With continual improvement he has an opportunity to help us this year in a back-up role."

Keith Little 41

FR* LB/6-3/200
Orlando, FL

Little seemingly was developing into a player who would have contributed his freshman year before he suffered a chipped bone on his left knee joint that ended his season . . . received a medical redshirt . . . reinjured his knee (torn cartilage) during spring drills and required arthroscopic surgery . . . .should be 100 percent by fall camp . . . will compete for a backup role at left outside linebacker. ***High School:*** Was an All-Metro and All-County selection his senior year at West Orange High School, where he played for Coach Wade Rollinson . . . selected the most valuable defensive back for both his junior and senior years . . . received the Sportsmanship Excellence Award . . . named a Florida Blue Chip player . . . also earned three letters playing basketball . . . was given Coaches' Achievement Award for both football and basketball . . . was one of only 150 student-athletes in the state to be chosen for the Florida Athletic Governors Conference as a high school athletic leader . . . maintained a GPA of over 3.2 in high school. ***Personal:*** Keith Mashwan Little, born 9/21/72, is the son of Warren and Eva Little.

Coach Marvin Lewis: "Keith is a strong-willed person who had a tough freshman year. He has worked hard and has had a good summer of development. Now we're looking to try and find a spot where he can contribute to our football program."

Mike LiVorio 76

JR* OL/6-5/270
Monroeville, PA

LiVorio followed up another solid season as Pitt's starting right tackle with an outstanding spring, his best spring since he arrived at Pitt . . . has become a fine technical football player . . . has good athletic ability for his size . . . also is very intelligent . . . began his career at Pitt working at guard but moved to right tackle during the 1989 season . . . switched over to left tackle last year . . . has enormous potential and is expected to be one of the anchors on the offensive line this season . . . teams with right tackle Scott Miller to give Pitt a solid, experienced bookend of offensive tackles . . . was redshirted in 1988. ***1990:*** Started all 11 games at left tackle for the Panthers . . . played a key role in helping the offensive line allow just three sacks (of the team's total six sacks). ***1989:*** Emerged from 1989 spring drills as the starting right tackle and never relinquished his spot . . . started one game at left tackle versus Rutgers, filling in for starter Roman Matusz . . . won the 1989 Ed Conway Award as the most improved offensive player. ***High School:*** Started three years on the offensive line for Coach Pete Antimarino at Gateway High School, which captured two WPIAL Quad-A Football titles . . . was selected to the 1989 *USA Today* All-American team, joining former Gateway teammate and current Pitt linebacker Curtis Bray . . . also was a *SuperPrep* All-American . . . named first-team All-State as a senior, and second-team All-State as a junior . . . also earned All-Conference, All-WPIAL, and All-Section honors . . . selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 teams . . . played in the Big 33 All-Star Game . . . was a 1986 Army Reserve Junior All-Star . . . lettered three years . . . averaged eight points as a forward/center on the basketball team and was named All-Section . . . was an honor roll student. ***Personal:*** LiVorio is majoring in administration of justice . . . is the cousin of Pitt placekicker Ed Frazier . . . has one brother . . . Michael Anthony LiVorio, born 4/7/70, is the son of Thomas and Karen LiVorio.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Mike has shown great improvement since he arrived at Pitt. We're looking for him to show even more improvement this season. He should be a solid contributor for us this fall."

Chris Lovera 39

JR LB/5-10/225
Wayne, PA

Through hard work and perseverance the last two years, this undersized, hard-nosed walk-on became a favorite of the Pitt coaching staff and was awarded a scholarship last fall by Head Coach Paul Hackett . . . has continued to improve and could find his niche as a special teams player this season. ***High School:*** Was a three-year football letterman at Radnor High School, where he played for Coach George Hopson . . . earned All-Delco, All-Suburban, All-Main Line, and All-Central League honors his senior year . . . also was a two-year letterman in track. ***Personal:*** Lovera has one brother . . . Christopher Steven Lovera, born 4/12/70, is the son of George and Marie Lovera.

Coach Sal Sunseri: "Chris has done everything that we've asked him to do. He has progressively improved in all areas and hopefully he'll be able to contribute in some way this fall. He had a good spring, he works very hard and he plays his role. You cannot ask for anything else from an individual."

Lance Markel* 40

SR* FB/5-11/230
York, PA

Markel stepped from the wrestling mat to the gridiron last year and became a solid backup and occasional starter at fullback for the Panthers . . . Markel's odyssey to collegiate football began in the spring of 1990 when he impressed the Pitt coaching staff, while trying out for the team as a walk-on . . . competed in the 1989 NCAA Wrestling Championships in the 177-pound weight class . . . has continued to impress with his toughness and work ethic . . . is a very tenacious blocker, perhaps the Panthers' best blocking back . . . has the ability to take on a linebacker one-on-one and finish the block . . . his strength is straight-ahead running . . . probably will be used in a pass-protection and run-blocking role . . . was two matches away from earning All-America honors in the 1989 NCAA Wrestling Championships . . . won his first two matches, both by major decisions (by eight or more points), at the NCAA's . . . finished third at 177 pounds at the 1989 Eastern Wrestling League Championships to advance to the NCAA's . . . has developed the necessary quickness and footwork through wrestling that can help him become a productive fullback . . . transferred from James Madison in 1988. ***1990:*** Played in six games last year and started two contests to earn his first football letter at Pitt . . . gained 43 yards on 13 carries . . . scored his first Pitt touchdown versus Temple . . . rushed for 20 yards on four carries against the Owls . . . had a season-high eight carries for 23 yards versus Miami . . . started the Temple and Penn State games. ***High School:*** Was a two-year letterwinner for Coach John Pitzer at Dallastown Area High School . . . placed third at the state wrestling championships his senior year and fourth as a junior . . . named the York County Wrestler of the Year in 1986 . . . lettered twice in wrestling. ***Personal:*** Markel has two brothers and a sister . . . Lance Alan Markel, born 6/9/68, is the son of Elmer W. Markel Jr. and Carol Ann Winand.

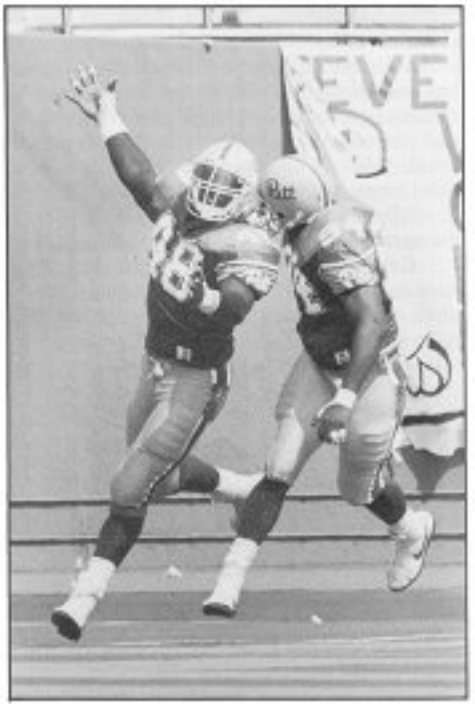
Coach Skip Peete: "Lance is a guy that fights you until the very end. He's a physical blocker and a tough young man who works hard. When we need a guy to go in the game and open up a hole or crease for a tailback, Lance is the guy we can go to and get the job done."

Lindsey Maxwell 36

SR RB/5-8/165
Montclair, NJ

Maxwell, a walk-on and former track performer at Pitt, will move to running back this fall after playing last season at wide receiver . . . served mostly as a scout team player in 1990 and moved to running back in the spring because of a shortage of players at that position . . . is a tough, hard-working player . . . earned two track letters at Pitt . . . placed fifth in the 55 meters at the 1990 Big East Conference Indoor championships. ***High School:*** Was a two-year letterman at Montclair High School . . . earned All-Area, All-County and All-State honors in track. ***Personal:*** Maxwell is majoring in legal studies . . . has one sister . . . Elbert Lindsey Maxwell, born 8/21/70, is the son of Elbert L. and Shirley A. Maxwell.

Coach Skip Peete: "Lindsey has seemingly made the adjustment from wide receiver to running back. He is a very, very tough young man and he works hard, a perfect player to have around because he will do anything for the team and sacrifice his body for the team."

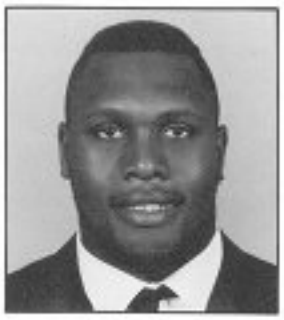


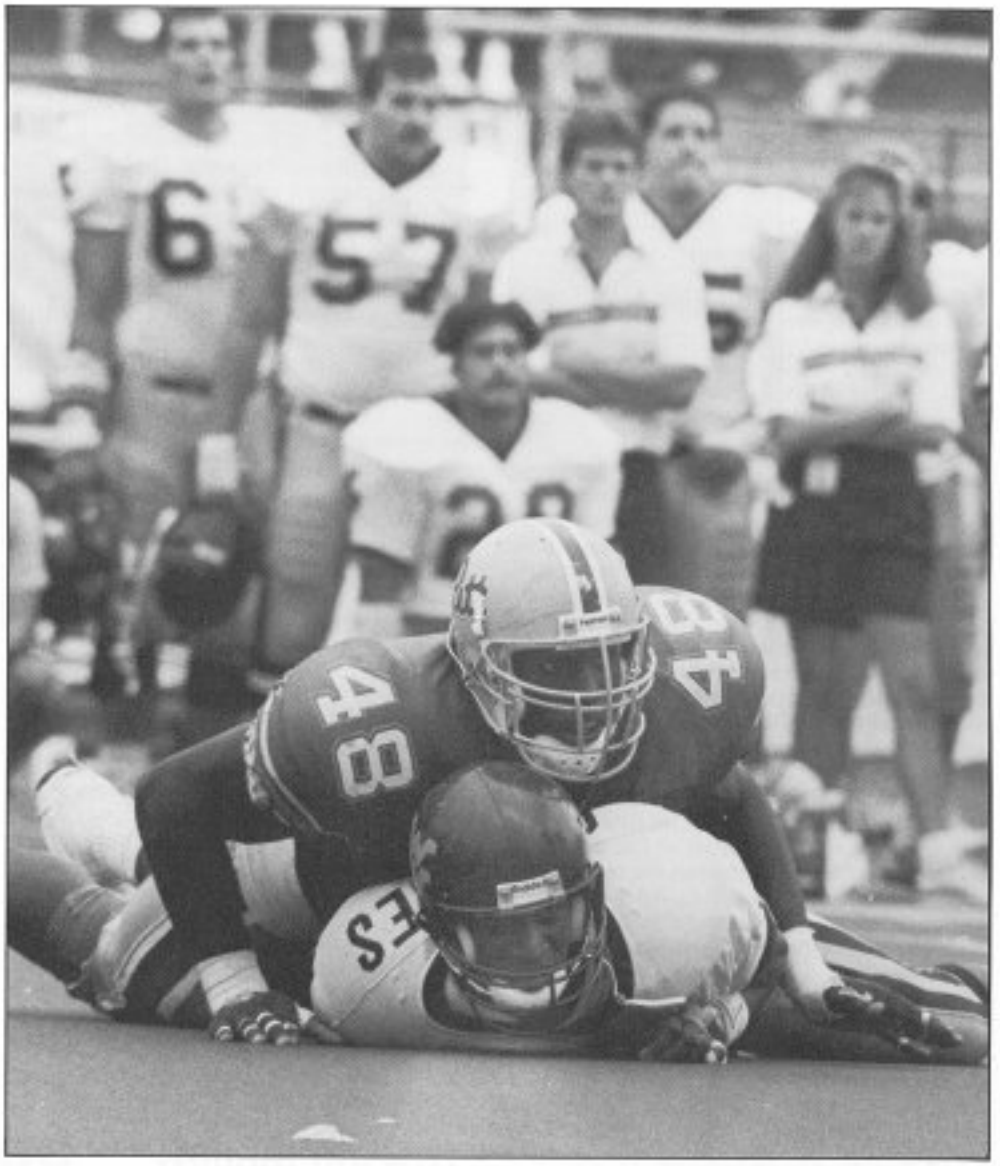
Markel's Stats:

Rushing	G	GS	Att	Net Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1990	6	2	13	43	3.3	7	1	6

Ricardo McDonald*** 48

SR LB/6-2/236
Paterson, NJ





McDonald has emerged as the heart and soul of the Panther defense and is on the verge on being one of the dominant linebackers in college football . . . all indications point toward McDonald having an All-America season . . . has never missed a game in his Pitt career and has started every one . . . has been one of the most productive defensive players for Pitt the last three years . . . flourished in Pitt's new defensive scheme last season when he played more on the line of scrimmage against the tight end and was used more in the pass rush . . . is a fierce competitor with tremendous strength and quickness . . . can bench press over 415 . . . has one of the top three bench presses on the team . . . is an explosive player who is excellent against the run and is a disruptive pass rusher. ***1990:*** Produced one of the most consistent seasons of any Panther defender . . . selected first-team All-East by the Associated Press and named to the ECAC All-Star team . . . finished second on the team in tackles with 65 stops (46 solos) . . . registered 7.5 sacks, ranking second only to Keith Hamilton's 9.5 sacks . . . led the team in tackles for losses (10) and forced fumbles (5) . . . two of his better games were against Temple, when he recorded eight tackles (seven solos) and two sacks, and Rutgers, against whom he had six tackles (five solos) and 3.5 sacks. ***1989:*** Started all 12 games for the Panthers, and recorded 76 tackles (49 solos), tying him for second on the team with middle linebacker Craig Gob . . . registered 14 tackles versus Temple, including nine solo stops . . . also had 10-plus tackle games against Notre Dame (12, seven solos) and Penn State (11, eight solos) . . . was named an honorable mention All-American by *The Sporting News* and *The NFL Draft Report* . . . selected honorable mention All-East by *The NFL Draft Report* . . . entered the season rated the No. 13 linebacker in the nation by *The Sporting News*, which also nominated him preseason second-team All-Independent . . . was also a preseason honorable mention All-East selection of the Associated Press. ***1988:*** Became only the fifth player in the past two decades to start the first game of his freshman season, joining Bill Fralic, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, and Marc Spindler . . . started all 11 games during his rookie campaign, netting 53 tackles (23 solos) with eight for losses . . . made nine tackles against Penn State for his best game of the season . . . named to *The Sporting News* Freshman Honor Roll . . . was awarded the 110 percent award on defense in spring drills. ***High School:*** Was a first-team All-State linebacker for Coach Barry Rosser at Paterson's Eastside High School in New Jersey . . . recorded 95 tackles (45 unassisted), six sacks, and blocked one punt his senior year . . . also scored a touchdown off a blocked punt, and recovered three fumbles . . . selected All-Passaic, All-District, and All-Area . . . played in the North-South Jersey All-Star Football Game . . . lettered three times in football, twice in wrestling, twice in track, and once in tennis . . . earned All-County and All-State honors in the shotput and discus . . . also was an All-County wrestler . . . was an honor roll student. ***Personal:*** McDonald had a bit role, as a street bum, in the movie "Lean On Me," about former Eastside principal Joe Clark . . . was originally from Kingston, Jamaica, and his family moved to Paterson when he was 12 . . . his original ambition was to be a cricket player . . . his cousin Winston Lattibourdere convinced Ricardo and his identical-twin brother Devon, who plays for Notre Dame, to try football . . . their senior year, Ricardo's Eastside team met Devon's Paterson-Kennedy team; fullback Devon still remembers being tackled hard by a familiar face — Eastside's outside linebacker, Ricardo McDonald . . . is majoring in liberal arts . . . has three brothers and one sister . . . nicknamed Rico . . . Ricardo Milton McDonald, born 11/8/69, is the son of Michael and Gloria McDonald.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Ricardo is as fine a linebacker as there is in college football. What sets him apart is his great speed and explosion. He is tremendous in pursuit and has excellent ability to close the cushion to a quarterback in the pass rush. He is a true impact player. We are looking for him to have his best season ever."

McDonald's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1988	11	11	1.5	0	0	0	23	30	8	53
1989	12	12	0.0	0	0	0	49	27	2	76
1990	11	11	7.5	0	1	0	46	19	10	65
Totals	***34***	***34***	***9.0***	***0***	***1***	***0***	***118***	***76***	***20***	***194***

Tim McNeill 67

JR* DL/6-3/295
Aliquippa, PA

McNeill is a big, strong defensive line prospect who walked on to the Pitt team last fall and could help the team at the nose guard position in 1991 . . . is maturing fundamentally after sitting out a year of football while attending CCAC-Allegheny in Pittsburgh during the 1989-90 academic year . . . has good ballast and with continued progress could be a solid player for the Panthers . . . comes from an outstanding high school program and knows what it takes to play hard and be successful. ***High School:*** Was a two-year letterman at Aliquippa High School for Coach Don Yannessa . . . was a teammate of Pitt defensive lineman Sean Gilbert when the two were members of Aliquippa's WPIAL AAA Championship team . . . on defense McNeill played left defensive tackle and Gilbert was the middle linebacker . . . on offense the two played side-by-side, Gilbert at guard and McNeill at tackle . . . earned All-Section and All-Conference honors . . . also lettered twice in track. ***Personal:*** McNeill is majoring in economics . . . has three brothers and five sisters . . . Timothy D. McNeill, born 5/3/70, is the son of Isaac A. and Johnella McNeill.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "Tim is a big man with a lot of potential. He had a good spring and he is very competitive. He also has the capability to lead by example because he works hard. When you have big men that work hard the other people have a tendency to follow."

Scott Miller*** 60

SR* OL/6-5/285
Kenilworth, NJ

Miller has assumed the role as one of the leaders of the offensive line . . . is an excellent technician . . . has played right tackle for a year but is versatile enough to play left or right . . . is an intelligent football player. ***1990:*** Anchored the right tackle spot for the Panthers in all 11 games . . . had his most consistent year at Pitt . . . earned the best coaching grade of Pitt's offensive linemen last year . . . played a key role on a line that was accountable for only three of the team's total six sacks. ***1989:*** Was one of Pitt's best reserve offensive linemen . . . filled in admirably at left tackle while starter Roman Matusz nursed an Achilles' heel injury . . . started against Penn State and played much of the game against Rutgers. ***1988:*** Started two games, Rutgers and Navy, in the absence of injured left tackle Tom Ricketts . . . saw considerable playing time at left tackle all year long . . . a shoulder injury forced him to redshirt in 1987. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Bob Taylor at David Brearley Regional High School, which won two state championships . . . is from the same alma mater as former Panther Tony Siragusa . . . selected first-team All-Conference and second-team All-State, All-Metro, and All-County . . . had 81 tackles (45 solo) and four sacks as a defensive lineman his senior year . . . also returned a punt 18 yards for a touchdown and caused three fumbles . . . earned first-team All-Conference honors in basketball and baseball. ***Personal:*** Miller is majoring in liberal studies . . . his brother, Ed, was Pitt's starting center in 1987 and was drafted by the San Diego Chargers . . . has two brothers and two sisters . . . Scott Joseph Miller, born 4/10/69, is the son of Edward and Jean Miller.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Scott has been a very productive lineman the past couple years. I expect nothing but good things from him in his final season both as a player and a leader."

Lawson Mollica 68

FR* OL/6-4/265
Huntingdon Beach, CA

Mollica has developed into a versatile lineman for the Panthers . . . sat out last season as a redshirt but impressed during practice and in spring drills . . . emerged from spring drills as the No. 2 center but can also play guard . . . is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student . . . is from the same high school as Pitt offensive tackle Mark Fely. ***High School:*** Was an Orange County and All-State offensive lineman for Coach Dave White at Edison High School . . . played in the 1989 California Shrine and Orange County All-Star games . . . was voted his team's most valuable lineman . . . was first-team All-Sunset League . . . member of Edison High School Hall of Fame . . . also was an excellent field man on the track team (shotput, 55-10) and discus (145 feet) . . . was Sunset League Champ for the discus and the shotput . . . maintained a 3.0 GPA . . . received the 1990 Gavel Award for debating political and United Nations issues . . . earned two football and three track letters. ***Personal:*** Mollica has two sisters . . . Lawson Caley Mollica, born 7/11/72, is the son of Rocky Mollica and Debbi Janus.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Lawson has done very well in learning the system and adjusting to college football. He has an opportunity, with his continued maturity, to be a major contributor."

Cliff Moncrief 47

JR* WR/6-1/200
Detroit, MI

Moncrief is a very athletic player who has played several positions during his Pitt career and even was the Panthers' emergency backup quarterback in 1989 . . . moved to wide receiver last season and has been developing nicely . . . could be a key reserve for the Panthers this year at split end . . . is a very physical player on the perimeter . . . was redshirted his freshman year and sat out his sophomore campaign . . . spent the entire 1990 season as a reserve wide receiver . . . may be Pitt's best blocking receiver . . . could also contribute on special teams . . . was a product of the same high school as current Pitt teammates Chris Bouyer and Jermaine Williams. ***High School:*** Was regarded as one of the top players in Detroit his senior season at Chadsey High School, where he was coached by Charles Spann . . . earned first-team All-State honors . . . named All-Metro and All-Detroit Public League for two consecutive years . . . played multiple positions, including defensive back, running back, quarterback and wide receiver . . . led Chadsey to Detroit Public League title in 1987 as a quarterback . . . averaged eight yards rushing on 40 carries, scoring four touchdowns . . . defensively, Moncrief made 43 tackles and collected three interceptions as a defensive back . . . earned three football letters . . . also lettered three times in basketball and twice in track. ***Personal:*** Moncrief is majoring in public administration . . . has one brother and one sister . . . Clifford Charles Moncrief, born 1/1/70, is the son of Patricia Moncrief.

Coach Jon Gruden: "Cliff's No. 1 objective is to stay healthy. He has demonstrated that he has the ability to play at this level. If he can avoid injuries, Cliff could be a key reserve for us this fall and definitely create a competitive atmosphere at the split end spot."

Dave Moore*** 83

SR TE/6-3/240
Landing, NJ

Versatile and talented, Moore adds multiple dimensions to the tight end position for the Panthers . . . has the physical ability to block in the running game and the athletic ability to be a productive weapon in the passing attack . . . will also be used as Pitt's H-back in different offensive sets . . . possesses outstanding leadership qualities . . . has the speed to go deep in pass patterns and the strength to block at the line of scrimmage . . . will be used a lot as the motion back and as a secondary receiver in Pitt's two tight-end system . . . is a hard-nosed player and a physical blocker . . . is a Dean's List and Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. ***1990:*** Played a variety of roles in the Pitt offense, including the H-back, tight end and as a primary receiver in several patterns . . . started in four games . . . was Pitt's second-leading receiver with 32 catches for 399 yards . . . averaged nearly three receptions a game for 36.3 yards and 12.5 yards per reception . . . his biggest game of the year was against Notre Dame when he caught a career-high eight passes for 96 yards and a touchdown . . . his season-long was a 37-yard touchdown pass versus Oklahoma . . . scored three touchdowns. ***1989:*** Moved to tight end early in the season and finished the year with 10 receptions for 162 yards, averaging 16.2 yards per catch . . . came on strongly in the final four games of the season, during which time he caught nine passes for 158 yards . . . during that span the only game in which he was held without a reception was against Penn State . . . had his best game of the season against East Carolina, catching three passes for 70 yards (23.3 yards per reception), including a 47-yard touchdown reception . . . snagged four passes for 43 yards against Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl . . . made a key nine-yard reception on a screen play, setting up a third-and-one situation, during Pitt's final scoring drive in the John Hancock Bowl . . . also had two carries in the season-opener against Pacific, netting five yards . . . returned two kickoffs for a total of 41 yards, including a 24-yarder against Pacific. ***1988:*** Played in six games for the Panthers, rushing 15 times for 46 yards . . . scampered 13 yards in the opening game against Northern Iowa, his longest run of the season . . . also played on special teams and registered two tackles in both the Rutgers and North Carolina State games . . . returned one kickoff for five yards. ***High School:*** Was a first-team All-State tight end for Coach James Fiorello at Roxbury High School . . . lettered

three times in football . . . selected to Tom Lemming's All-America team . . . also earned All-Conference, All-East Coast, All-Tri-State, and All-County honors . . . was selected to *Daily News* All-Star team . . . caught 34 passes for more than 700 yards and scored five touchdowns . . . selected the 1987 Athlete of the Year for Morris County . . . played wide receiver as a junior, catching 36 passes for 720 yards . . . led Roxbury to the New Jersey state championship game . . . earned four varsity letters in basketball, one in baseball and one in track. ***Personal:*** Moore is majoring in administration of justice . . . has two brothers . . . David Edward Moore, born 11/11/69, is the son of Peter and Heidi Moore.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Dave has the experience and versatility to do a lot of things for us very well. He can block, he can catch, and he can break tackles after the catches. But perhaps his greatest attribute is his deceiving speed; he runs as fast in full gear as he does without pads. He is a big-play guy."

Moore's 1990 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving vs.	G/	GS	Recpts.	Yds	Yds/Recpt.	Yds/Game	TDs	Long Recpt
1	Ohio University	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
2	Boston College	1/	0	1	7	7.0	7.0	0	7
3	Oklahoma	1/	0	1	37	37.0	37.0	1	37
4	Syracuse	1/	1	6	92	15.3	92.0	0	21
5	West Virginia	1/	1	4	64	16.0	64.0	1	27
6	Rutgers	1/	1	2	31	15.5	31.0	0	24
7	Louisville	1/	0	3	23	7.7	23.0	0	11
8	Notre Dame	1/	0	8	96	12.0	96.0	1	24
9	Miami	1/	1	3	26	8.7	26.0	0	12
10	Temple	1/	0	1	1	1.0	1.0	0	1
11	Penn State	1/	0	3	22	7.3	22.0	0	12
	Totals	***11/***	***4***	***32***	***399***	***12.5***	***36.3***	***3***	—

Moore's 1989 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving vs.	G/	GS	Recpts.	Yds	Yds/Recpt.	Yds/Game	TDs	Long Recpt
1	Pacific	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
2	Boston College	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
3	Syracuse	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
4	West Virginia	1/	1	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	4
6	Navy	1/	1	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
7	Notre Dame	1/	1	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
8	Miami	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
9	East Carolina	1/	0	3	70	23.3	70.0	1	47
10	Penn State	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
11	Rutgers	1/	1	2	45	22.5	45.0	0	35
12	Texas A&M	1/	1	4	43	10.8	43.0	0	17
	Totals	***11/***	***5***	***10***	***162***	***16.2***	***14.7***	***1***	—

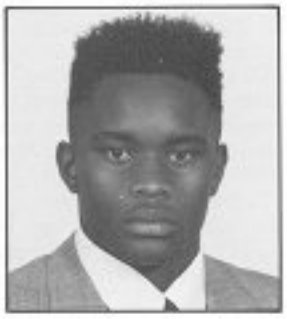
Moore's Stats:

Rushing	G	GS	Att	Net Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1988	6	0	15	46	3.1	13	0	0
1989	11	5	2	5	2.5	4	0	0
Totals	***17***	***5***	***17***	***51***	***3.0***	***13***	***0***	***0***

Receiving	G	GS	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1988	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
1989	11	5	10	162	16.2	47t	1	6
1990	11	4	32	299	9.3	37t	3	18
Totals	***28***	***9***	***42***	***461***	***11.0***	***47t***	***4***	***24***

Elexious Perkins 3

JR* DB/6-3/185
Highland, CA



Perkins is a talented, hard-hitting defensive back who will provide depth and experience at the safety positions . . . injured his left knee (bone chip) early in the 1990 season which forced him to take a medical redshirt . . . was a two-year standout at San Bernardino Junior College . . . established a reputation as a ferocious hitter at San Bernardino . . . has excellent speed and quickness . . . was voted San Bernardino's most valuable player in 1989.

High School: Was a two-year letterman for Coach David Duncunson at San Gorgonio High School . . . earned All-Conference honors . . . also was a standout track performer and received All-League accolades as a high jumper . . . was a two-year letterman in track. ***Personal:*** Perkins is majoring in administration of justice . . . has one brother and three sisters . . . Elexious Delmane Perkins, born 1/14/70, is the son of Glenn Perkins and Carolyn Daniels.

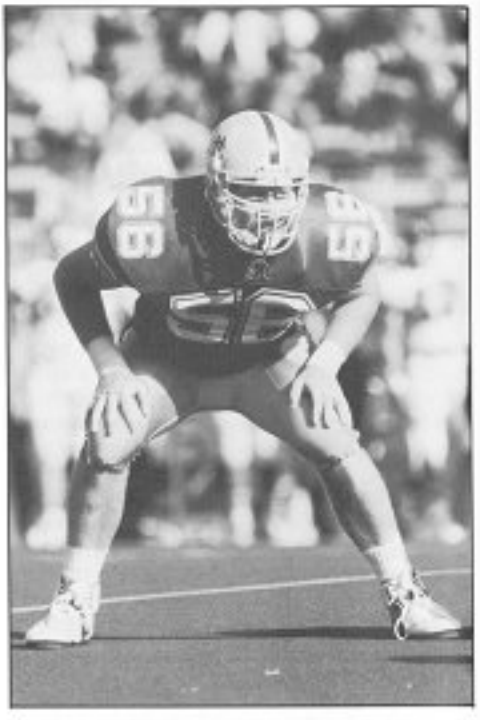
Coach Nick Rapone: "We are looking for Lex to be a contributor this fall. He is a young man that plays the game with his high-intensity volume turned up all the time."

Perkins's Stats:

	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1990	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

Ken Radinick*** 56

SR LB/6-5/235
South Fayette, PA

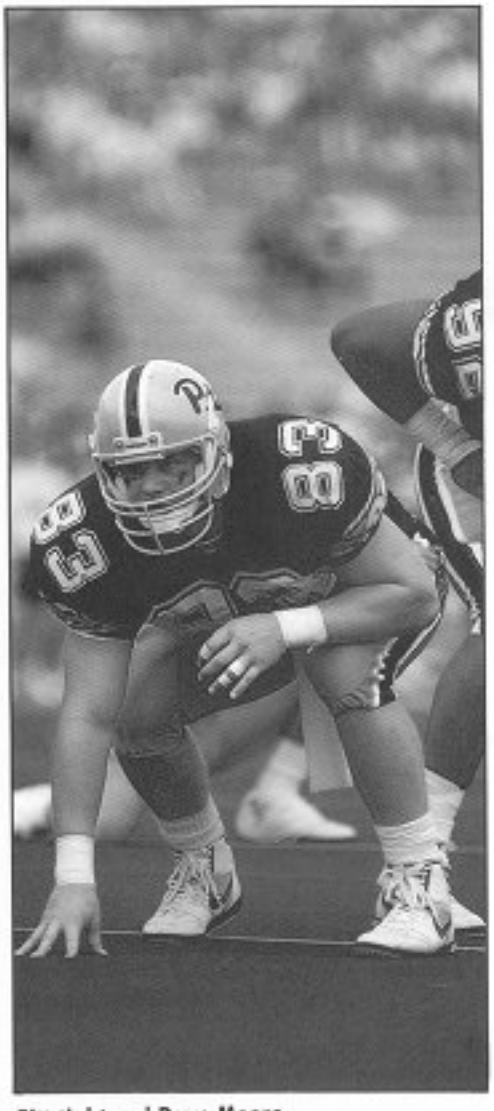


Radinick has been a solid, no-nonsense performer for the Panthers the last three seasons . . . moved back to his more natural outside linebacker position in 1990 after beginning the season at defensive end, when injuries created a shortage of outside linebackers last season . . . has the ability to play defensive end and could see spot duty at that position . . . is an aggressive player with good natural strength . . . has been a solid special teams player the past three years . . . is coming off a good spring. ***1990:*** Was a key reserve and special teams player for the Panthers . . . played in 10 games . . . recorded 15 tackles (11 solos) and registered one quarterback sack (versus Ohio University) . . . had his best game against West Virginia, recording five tackles (four solos). ***1989:*** Earned his second Pitt letter in a reserve role at outside linebacker and playing on special teams . . . recorded all three of his tackles in the Emerald Isle II Classic against Rutgers. ***1988:*** Saw limited playing time in a backup role at defensive end, and logged nine tackles and 1½ sacks . . . had his best outing against Temple with four tackles and a shared sack . . . earned his first Pitt letter. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Bob Babish at South Fayette High School . . . earned All-Eastern Conference honors his junior and senior years . . . named to the *Washington Observer-Reporter*'s first-team All-Star squad . . . recorded 105 tackles and recovered seven fumbles his senior year . . . also deflected seven passes and had one interception as a senior . . . had 130 tackles as a junior and collected 26 tackles in one game against Fort Cherry . . . played in the Washington-Greene County All-Star football game . . . was a standout basketball player at South Fayette, averaging 13 points and 10 rebounds per game his senior year . . . earned two letters in football and two in basketball. ***Personal:*** Radinick is majoring in administration of justice . . . has two brothers . . . Kenneth Anthony Radinick, born 2/26/70, is the son of Emil and Mary Radinick.

Coach Marvin Lewis: "Ken is pointing toward his senior year and we are expecting him to have his best season. He works hard and he wants to do whatever it takes to crack the starting lineup. He keeps getting better and better each year."

Radinick's Stats:

	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1988	4	0	1.5	2	0	0	7	2	1	9
1989	3	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3
1990	10	0	1.0	0	0	0	11	4	0	15
Totals	***17***	***0***	***2.5***	***2***	***1***	***0***	***18***	***9***	***1***	***27***



Pitt tight end Dave Moore.

Ronald Redmon*** 22

SR* FB/5-11/205
Miami, FL

Redmon is one of the most versatile and complete running backs in the Pitt backfield . . . health problems leave his status in question entering fall camp . . . has evolved into a team leader and is considered a "coach on the field" because of his complete understanding of the Pitt offense . . . is an excellent receiver out of the backfield. ***1990:*** Was hampered by an Achilles' heel injury that limited his production in 1990 . . . played in four games, rushing for 26 yards on six carries . . . caught 12 passes for 94 yards . . . had an inspirational performance in the Louisville game (his only start of the season), catching six passes for 39 yards and two touchdowns . . . caught a pass for a 2-point conversion versus Syracuse that tied the game. ***1989:*** Compiled a solid season, sharing the starting fullback duties with Derrick Lewis . . . missed the first game of the season because of a sprained trapezius muscle . . . played an integral role in the passing game, finishing the season as the team's second-leading receiver with 31 catches for 275 yards (an 8.9 yards-per-catch average) . . . had two touchdown receptions, one each against Notre Dame and Texas A&M . . . scored on an 8-yard reception with 18 seconds remaining in the first half of the John Hancock Bowl, snapping a 10-10 tie and giving Pitt a 17-10 lead at the half . . . had a nifty 34-yard catch and run in his first game of the season against Boston College, his longest reception of the year . . . his best game in 1989 was against West Virginia, when he rushed for 36 yards on 13 carries and totaled 74 yards receiving on six catches (12.3 yards per catch) . . . was responsible for 110 yards in total offense in that game. ***1988:*** Alternated at the tailback and fullback positions, rushing 30 times for 96 yards and three touchdowns . . . caught three passes for 39 yards . . . was Pitt's designated goal line scorer . . . scored two touchdowns in the Navy game. ***1987:*** Sat out as a redshirt. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Roger Coffey at Northwestern High School . . . earned All-Dade County, All-Inner City, and Deep South Gold Chip honors his senior season . . . was Northwestern's MVP . . . was chosen for the Florida All-Regional and All-Dade County All-Star games . . . rushed for 270 yards in a game against Norland in 1986 . . . named to All-Dade Academic team and selected as an Outstanding Black High School Scholar . . . was an honor roll student . . . was a three-year letterman in track and earned All-Dade County honors in that sport. ***Personal:*** Redmon is majoring in political science . . . aspires to be an attorney . . . is a member of Pitt's Black Action Society . . . has one brother . . . Ronald Glenn Redmon, born 1/24/69, is the son of Sam and Janet Redmon.

Coach Skip Peete: "Ronald Redmon is the ideal football player. He is a young man that's going to give you 100 percent every time he steps on the football field. He knows exactly what he has to do and what the people around him have to do. He has great understanding of our offensive system."

Ronald Redmon's 1990 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing vs.	G/	GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Yds/Att.	Yds/Game	TD	Long Run
4	Syracuse	1/	0	1	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	1
5	West Virginia	1/	0	2	12	0	12	6.0	12.0	0	8
6	Rutgers	1/	0	3	13	0	13	4.3	13.0	0	9
7	Louisville	1/	1	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
	Totals	***4/***	***1***	***6***	***26***	***0***	***26***	***4.3***	***6.5***	***0***	***—***

G#	Receiving vs.	G/	GS	Recpts.	Yds	Yds/Recpt.	Yds/Game	TDs	Long Recpt
4	Syracuse	1/	0	1	5	5.0	5.0	0	5
5	West Virginia	1/	0	2	22	11.0	22.0	0	13
6	Rutgers	1/	0	3	28	9.3	28.0	0	12
7	Louisville	1/	1	6	39	6.5	39.0	2	18
	Totals	***4/***	***1***	***12***	***94***	***7.8***	***23.5***	***2***	***—***

Ronald Redmon's 1989 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing vs.	G/	GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Yds/Att.	Yds/Game	TD	Long Run
2	Boston College	1/	0	10	30	0	30	3.0	30.0	0	6
3	Syracuse	1/	0	6	20	0	20	3.3	20.0	0	6
4	West Virginia	1/	0	13	40	4	36	2.8	36.0	0	13
6	Navy	1/	1	5	29	0	29	5.8	29.0	0	13
7	Notre Dame	1/	0	9	29	0	29	3.2	29.0	0	7
8	Miami	1/	1	1	0	2	−2	−2.0	−2.0	0	−2
9	East Carolina	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
10	Penn State	1/	1	2	2	0	2	1.0	2.0	0	2
11	Rutgers	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
12	Texas A&M	1/	0	2	2	1	1	.5	1.0	0	2
	Totals	***10/***	***3***	***48***	***152***	***7***	***145***	***3.0***	***14.5***	***0***	***—***

G#	Receiving vs.	G/	GS	Recpts.	Yds	Yds/Recpt.	Yds/Game	TDs	Long Recpt
2	Boston College	1/	0	2	48	24.0	48.0	0	34
3	Syracuse	1/	0	5	32	6.4	32.0	0	14
4	West Virginia	1/	0	6	74	12.3	74.0	0	21
6	Navy	1/	1	2	18	9.0	18.0	0	10
7	Notre Dame	1/	0	5	45	9.0	45.0	1	12
8	Miami	1/	1	6	32	5.3	32.0	0	13
9	East Carolina	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
10	Penn State	1/	1	3	15	5.0	15.0	0	16
11	Rutgers	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
12	Texas A&M	1/	0	2	11	5.5	11.0	1	8
	Totals	***10/***	***3***	***31***	***275***	***8.9***	***27.5***	***2***	***—***

Redmon's Stats:

Rushing	G	GS	Att	Net Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1988	9	2	30	96	3.2	13	3	18
1989	10	3	48	145	3.0	13	0	0
1990	4	1	6	26	4.3	9	0	0
Totals	***23***	***6***	***84***	***267***	***3.2***	***13***	***3***	***18***

Receiving	G	GS	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1988	9	2	3	39	13.0	14	0	0
1989	10	3	31	275	8.9	34t	2	12
1990	4	1	12	94	7.8	18	2	12
Totals	***23***	***6***	***46***	***408***	***8.9***	***34t***	***4***	***60***

Jim Royal* 50

SR* C/6-3/250
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Royal has evolved into one of Pitt's most important players as the Panthers' starting long snapper . . . is also a solid backup center . . . is a very tough and dedicated player . . . walked on to the Pitt team three years ago and was rewarded for his commitment and devotion to the football program last year when Coach Hackett awarded him a scholarship . . . earned his bachelor's degree in psychology this past spring, completing the degree requirements in four years . . . has been accepted into Pitt's Graduate School of Social Work . . . came to Pitt as a linebacker, but was switched to defensive end in the spring of 1989 . . . was moved to center in the fall of 1989 . . . was an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. ***1990:*** Won Pitt's starting long-snapping duties last season . . . did not commit one bad snap in 56 punts and 43 field goal and extra-point attempts . . . registered three solo tackles . . . recovered a fumbled punt in the first quarter of the Penn State game that led to a Pitt field goal. ***High School:*** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Mickey Gorham at E.L. Meyers High School . . . played in the Big 33 All-Star game . . . was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* . . . selected All-Scholastic by the *Sunday Independent* and named to the *Times-Leader* All-Star defensive team . . . also earned three letters in basketball and two in baseball . . . recipient of a Rotary Club International Award . . . selected the Mohawk of the Week as a senior. ***Personal:*** Royal earned a bachelor's degree in psychology . . . is attending graduate school . . . Royal's brother, Hank, played noseguard at Pitt from 1979-83 . . . also has two sisters . . . James John Royal, born 2/23/69, is the son of Henry and Lillian Royal.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Jim Royal is as valuable a player as we have on the team. He is a long-snapper extraordinaire."

Obe Roundtree 46

FR RB/5-10/200
Allentown, PA

Roundtree matriculated at Pitt as a walk-on transfer from Cheyney State University in mid-season last year . . . this will be his first season with the Panthers . . . did not compete in football at Cheyney . . . made marked improvement during spring and could contribute this fall . . . has good strength . . . runs very good pass patterns out of the backfield. ***High School:*** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Ted Stiener at Allentown's Dieruff High School . . . served as team captain his senior year . . . earned All-Conference honors . . . selected to play in the McDonald's All-Star game and was nominated to compete in the Big 33 All-Star game . . . also lettered twice in track and wrestling . . . named track performer of the year two consecutive years. ***Personal:*** Roundtree has one sister . . . Obatala Obey Roundtree, born 12/31/69, is the son of Mary Davis.

Coach Skip Peete: "Obe is in the second year of the program now, so he has a pretty good idea of what we're trying to do. He has the ability to make some big plays and he could get an opportunity to help us this fall."

Donsville Savariau 21

SR* LB/6-0/205
Pittsburgh, PA

Savariau, one of four former walk-ons who were awarded a scholarship by Head Coach Paul Hackett last fall, will move from the defensive secondary to linebacker . . . moved to inside linebacker in the spring and performed well . . . is a very intelligent player with good athletic ability . . . his experience as a defensive back will help in Pitt's pass coverage . . . will be used in the nickel defense . . . also will play on special teams. ***1990:*** Played mainly on special teams and as a backup free safety . . . recorded one tackle. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Bob Werl at Peabody High School . . . earned All-City honors his senior season . . . was enrolled in the Scholars Program . . . also earned letters in basketball and track. ***Personal:*** Savariau is majoring in economics . . . was born in Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies . . . has one brother . . . Donsville A. Savariau, born 3/6/69, is the son of Donsville A. and Imogene Savariau.

Coach Sal Sunseri: "Donsville is a gifted athlete who will fit nicely into our defensive scheme this fall, especially in our nickel package. He is a hard-worker and is extremely committed to our program."

Veteran tight end Eric Seaman.

Savariau's Stats:

	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1990	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Eric Seaman*** 86

SR* TE/6-4/255
Glen Mills, PA

Entering his senior season, Seaman has developed into a top tight end and team leader for the Panthers . . . is a very physical player with the athletic ability to be an outstanding receiver . . . has been very consistent throughout his career . . . a tenacious run blocker whose explosion off the line of scrimmage may be the best on the team . . . has exemplary work habits and desire . . . squats 525 pounds and bench presses 365 pounds . . . has been an excellent player on the kickoff return and punt protection teams . . . has a thorough knowledge of both special team systems . . . is also one of Pitt's backup long-snappers. ***1990:*** Had the best season of his Pitt career both as a receiver and blocking tight end . . . started seven of the nine games he played . . . made 16 catches for 228 yards, an average of 14.3 yards per reception . . . had a season-long 26-yard reception versus West Virginia . . . his best performance came against Notre Dame, when he caught four passes for 51 yards . . . also played on several special teams. ***1989:*** Started eight games as the blocking tight end in Pitt's frequently used two-tight end set . . . had his best game of the season against West Virginia, catching three passes for 39 yards, both personal season-highs . . . had a 25-yard reception in both the Miami and East Carolina games. ***1988:*** Converted to the defensive line, but ended up sitting out the season with a redshirt . . . shifted back to tight end during spring drills, and won the 110 percent award for offense in spring practice . . . battled Tom Huebner for the starting tight end position and emerged from spring drills No. 1 on the depth chart. ***1987:*** Started six games as a freshman tight end, catching four passes for 40 yards, including one for 19 yards against Temple. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Jack Byrne at West Chester East High School . . . played in the Big 33 All-Star game . . . earned first-team All-League honors at both tight end and defensive tackle . . . selected to All-Chester County and All-District teams . . . was a UPI third-team All-State selection on defense . . . voted the Outstanding Offensive Player of the Ches-Mont League . . . named first-team All-Suburban on defense by the *Philadelphia Daily News* . . . caught 34 passes for 454 yards and nine touchdowns . . . had 149 tackles and recovered two fumbles on defense . . . also earned four letters in wrestling and three in lacrosse . . . finished third in the heavyweight division in the PIAA Class AAA wrestling championships as a senior, and qualified for the state championships as a junior . . . was a first-team All-District One and All-Ches-Mont League wrestler . . . was named Wrestler of the Year by the *West Chester Daily Local News*. ***Personal:*** Seaman is majoring in liberal studies . . . his father, Norton, was a Pitt letterman and placekicker in 1958 and 1959 . . . his father was a teammate of Art Gob, the father of Eric's former Pitt teammate, linebacker Craig Gob . . . has three brothers . . . Eric Todd Seaman, born 9/4/68, is the son of Norton and Barbara Seaman.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Eric is one of the key players for the 1991 season. He has outstanding leadership qualities and he has a great influence on our younger players. The amazing thing about Eric has been his consistency. Every year he performs at the same high level."

Eric Seaman's 1990 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving vs.	G/GS	Recpts.	Yds	Yds/Recpt.	Yds/Game	TDs	Long Recpt
1	Ohio University	1/ 0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
2	Boston College	1/ 0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
3	Oklahoma	1/ 1	1	8	8.0	8.0	0	8
5	West Virginia	1/ 1	3	44	14.7	44.0	0	26
6	Rutgers	1/ 1	1	21	21.0	21.0	0	21
7	Louisville	1/ 1	3	44	14.7	44.0	0	22
8	Notre Dame	1/ 1	4	51	12.8	51.0	0	15
10	Temple	1/ 1	2	39	19.5	39.0	0	20
11	Penn State	1/ 1	2	21	10.5	21.0	0	14
	Totals	***9/ 7***	***16***	***228***	***14.3***	***25.3***	***0***	—

Eric Seaman's 1989 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Receiving vs.	G/GS	Recpts.	Yds	Yds/Recpt.	Yds/Game	TDs	Long Recpt
1	Pacific	1/ 1	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
2	Boston College	1/ 0	1	15	15.0	15.0	0	15
3	Syracuse	1/ 1	1	6	6.0	6.0	0	6
4	West Virginia	1/ 1	3	39	13.0	39.0	0	17
5	Temple	1/ 1	1	21	21.0	21.0	0	21
6	Navy	1/ 0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
7	Notre Dame	1/ 1	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	4
8	Miami	1/ 1	2	30	15.0	30.0	0	25
9	East Carolina	1/ 1	2	34	17.0	34.0	0	25
10	Penn State	1/ 1	1	4	4.0	4.0	0	4
	Totals	***10/ 8***	***12***	***153***	***12.8***	***15.3***	***0***	—

Seaman's Stats:

	G	GS	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1987	12	6	4	40	10.0	19	0	0
1989	10	8	12	153	12.8	25	0	0
1990	9	7	16	228	14.3	26	0	0
Totals	***31***	***21***	***32***	***421***	***13.2***	***26***	***0***	***0***

Chris Sestili** 51

JR* C/6-3/270
Fairview Park, OH

Sestili, beginning his third season as Pitt's starting center, has evolved into one of the leaders of the offensive line . . . is coming off his best spring at Pitt . . . quarterbacks the offensive line, orchestrating all the blocking schemes at the line of scrimmage . . . is extremely intelligent and has complete understanding of the offense . . . is an outstanding blocking technician with good quickness and athletic ability . . . has added 10 pounds since last season, when he played at 260 pounds. ***1990:*** Started all 11 games for the Panthers at center . . . played an instrumental role on a line that was charged with just three of the team's six sacks. ***1989:*** After sitting out in 1988, Sestili became a key player on the offensive line when it was hit hard by injuries . . . started in eight games for the Panthers and earned his first letter. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Al O'Neill at St. Edward High School . . . earned first-team All-Independent, All-Ohio Northeast District, and All-Ohio honors . . . named to the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-Scholastic team . . . was one of only two juniors named to the *Plain Dealer*'s Dream Team . . . his St. Edward team made the playoffs all three years he started, reaching the state championship game his junior year . . . as a tight end, Sestili had 11 catches for 113 yards and one touchdown in two games . . . was two-year starter in basketball . . . also played baseball as a sophomore and competed in track as a junior . . . was a member of the National Honor Society. ***Personal:*** Sestili is majoring in communications . . . has one brother . . . Christopher James Sestili, born 11/19/69, is the son of Ralph and Gina Sestili.

Coach Bill Meyers: "Chris has an opportunity to establish his dominance at the center position in the East. He is one of the leaders of our offensive line and makes all the calls for the blocking schemes. Chris worked very hard in the offseason and I am expecting him to have a big year."

Mark Shemanski 44

JR* LB/6-2/210
Lower Burrell, PA

Shemanski overcame in the spring what has been his biggest obstacle during his Pitt career — injuries — and responded with the best performance in his three years . . . surfaced from spring drills as the starting right (plug) inside linebacker . . . is an excellent athlete with very good quickness and speed . . . will also contribute this fall on the special teams. ***1990:*** Started to come on strongly and work his way into a contributing reserve role at inside linebacker before suffering a season-ending sprained right knee prior to the Syracuse game. ***1989:*** Saw limited playing time, mostly on special teams . . . recorded three unassisted tackles. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Al Mauro at Burrell High School . . . was selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 All-Star teams . . . led team to a 9-2 record and the WPIAL Class AA semifinals . . . earned second-team All-State and first-team All-Conference honors . . . was co-captain and MVP his senior year . . . recorded 139 tackles . . . also played tight end . . . his team won the WPIAL championship his junior year. ***Personal:*** Shemanski is majoring in liberal studies . . . has one sister . . . Mark Shemanski, born 1/29/70, is the son of Stanley and Susanne Shemanski.

Coach Sal Sunseri: "Mark had an excellent spring. It is the first spring he played through without injury and we're very excited about it because he showed some progress. We are looking for him to be a major contributor for us in the fall, especially on the special teams."

Shemanski's Stats:

							Tackles		For	
	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1989	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
1990	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Totals	***5***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***4***	***2***	***0***	***6***

Don Silvestri* 34

SR K/6-4/205
Perkasie, PA

Last season, Silvestri went from unknown walk-on, who never played organized football, to Pitt's starting kickoff specialist . . . is a left-footed kicker . . . will compete for the starting kickoff duties . . . will also challenge for the long field goal specialist spot . . . is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. ***High School:*** Was a three-year soccer letterman at Pennridge High School. ***Personal:*** Silvestri is majoring in liberal studies . . . is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity . . . has one sister . . . Donald Gerard Silvestri, born 12/25/68, is the son of Donald J. Silvestri and Anne Marie Pagano.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Don was the surprise of all the placekickers last season and did a very good job as our kickoff specialist. He performed very well in the spring and probably has the strongest leg on the team."

John Skiba 63

SR DL/6-2/255
New Castle, PA

Skiba was one of four former walk-ons to be awarded with a scholarship last fall by Head Coach Paul Hackett . . . has earned the respect of the Pitt coaching staff with his work ethic and desire . . . moved from offensive line to defensive line last season . . . originally began his career as a linebacker . . . moved to offense in the spring of 1989. ***High School:*** Was a four-sport athlete at Laurel High School and earned three football letters for Coach George Miles . . . selected first-team All-Conference in football his senior and junior year . . . also was a standout basketball player, earning All-Conference honorable mention honors as a senior and junior . . . lettered three years in basketball, two in baseball and two in track. ***Personal:*** Skiba is majoring in history . . . has one sister . . . John Andrew Skiba, born 6/20/70, is the son of John and Joyce Skiba.

Coach Fred vonAppen: "John is a very good athlete and he is a worker bee in every sense of the word. He has added positive chemistry to the defensive front and to the entire defense. Last year at Johnstown in the final scrimmage, he had to play on the opponent squad and played both ways. He played linebacker, defensive end, nose, offense, everything, and I said to myself, 'there's a guy with whom I can enjoy working.' "

Mike Smakosz 90

JR TE-OL/6-5/245
Beaver Falls, PA

A tough, hard-nosed walk-on, Smakosz has developed into a solid role player for the Panthers at tight end . . . initially joined the team in 1989 as an offensive tackle after transferring from William & Mary . . . switched to tight end during fall camp last year but may play some tackle as well . . . could contribute on special teams. ***High School:*** Earned All-Parkway Conference honors at tight end and defensive end for Coach Joe Hamilton at Blackhawk High School . . . selected the team's most valuable defensive lineman his senior year . . . played in the 1987 West Penn-Ohio All-Star Classic . . . was a two-year football letterman . . . also earned two letters in track and one in basketball.

Coach Marty Galbraith: "Mike is a very tough football player. He just goes out and works. He's a hardhat guy."

Heath Snell** 52

JR* LB/6-3/205
New Cumberland, PA

Snell, who began the season as a fourth-team linebacker, worked his way into a starting role when injuries hit the outside linebacker position . . . is a fearless and hard-hitting linebacker despite weighing only 205 pounds . . . will contribute on the special teams. ***1990:*** Took over the starting linebacker position the sixth game of the year, when Nelson Walker and Curtis Bray went down with injuries . . . started in five games for the Panthers and recorded 18 tackles . . . had a season-high four tackles in the Miami game. ***1989:*** Played in six games for the Panthers, seeing most of his action on the special teams . . . had a solo tackle against Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Jim Page at Red Land High School . . . earned third-team All-State honors at linebacker as a senior . . . selected first-team Mid-Penn Division II, both on offense and defense . . . named the Mid-Penn Division II Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year . . . also selected the *Harrisburg Patriot News* Defensive Player of the Year and the Old Timers' Association Player of the Year . . . played in the York County All-Star game . . . set school records for single-season rushing (1,160 yards), career rushing (2,040 yards), career touchdowns (30), and single-season tackles (100) . . . also was a 1,000-point scorer in basketball . . . earned four letters in basketball and two in baseball. ***Personal:*** Snell is majoring in liberal studies . . . has one brother . . . Heath Allen Snell, born 8/22/69, is the son of Charles and Karen Busler.

Coach Marvin Lewis: "Heath worked hard to become a starting player for us last year and was very productive for us. He made a great contribution in 1990 and now he is battling to hold onto his starting job."

Leon Theodorou 14

SO K/5-10/165
Edison, NJ

Theodorou joined the Pitt team this past spring after transferring from Kent State and made a positive impression during spring drills . . . will battle Kevin Leon for the starting punting duties this fall . . . had to make an adjustment from being a three-step punter to two-step kicker . . . was Kent State's starting punter and placekicker in 1989. ***High School:*** Earned first-team Associated Press All-State honors at punter his senior year for Coach Tony Simonelli at John P. Stevens High School . . . also selected to *Star Ledger's* first-team All-County squad . . . was a three-year letterman in football and baseball. ***Personal:*** Theodorou is majoring in legal studies . . . has two sisters . . . Leon Paul Theodorou, born 12/12/69, is the son of Paul and Elsie Theodorou.

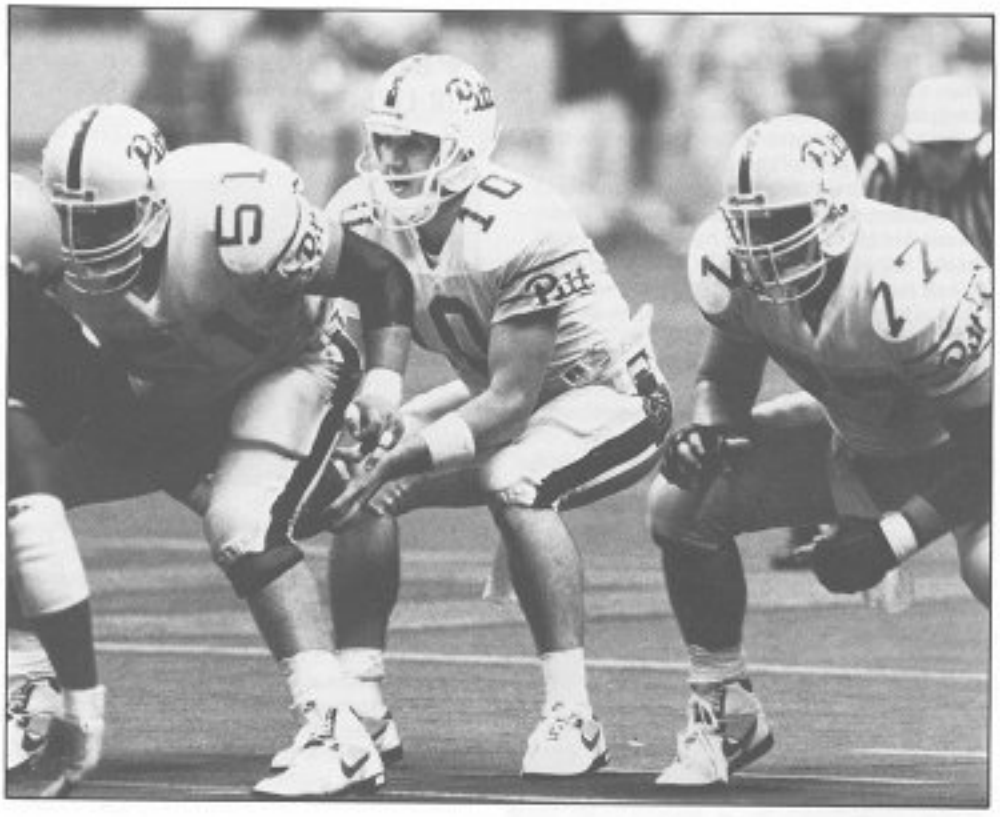
Coach Marty Galbraith: "Leon earned an opportunity in the spring to challenge for the starting punter spot this fall. The thing that impressed me most about him was that nothing bothered him."

Snell's Stats:

	G	GS	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	Tackles UT	Tackles AT	For Losses	TOT
1989	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
1990	11	5	0.5	1	1	0	6	12	1	18
Totals	***17***	***5***	***0.5***	***1***	***1***	***0***	***9***	***14***	***1***	***23***

Alex Van Pelt** 10

JR* QB/6-2/200
San Antonio, TX



After developing for two years under the tutelage of Head Coach Paul Hackett, Van Pelt has matured into one of the top quarterbacks in the country and is on the verge of elevating his game to an even higher level . . . compared to his freshman season, Van Pelt had a down year statistically in 1990 but he still finished in the Top 20 in the country in total offense . . . has tremendous poise and is an excellent technician . . . has all the natural abilities necessary to be a great quarterback . . . is fearless in the pocket and never seems to be bothered by the pressure of the pass rush . . . is an exceptional ball-handler, maybe the best in college football . . . has outstanding leadership qualities . . . spends countless hours studying film and opposing defenses . . . possesses good natural foot movement and quickness in the pocket . . . handles pressure with aplomb . . . ranks third in career passing yardage at Pitt with 5,308 yards, behind Dan Marino (8,597) and John Congemi (6,467) . . . is fourth in Pitt's career total offense chart with 5,208 yards, trailing Marino (8,320), Tony Dorsett (6,526) and John Congemi (6,351) . . . was one of 10 players named to the 1991 Samaritan All-America team by the Fiesta Bowl as one of the nation's outstanding college football players based on leadership, sportsmanship and athletic ability. ***1990:*** Became only the second quarterback in Pitt history to pass for more than 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons last year (the other was Dan Marino), finishing the season with 2,427 passing yards . . . Van Pelt's best game last year came against Notre Dame when he completed 37 of 51 passes (a Pitt record for completions and attempts in a game) for 384 yards and two TDs . . . finished 19th in the country in total offense with an average of 221.6 yards a game . . . named second-team All-East by Associated Press . . . selected first-team ECAC All-Conference . . . completed 57.3 percent of his passes (201-351), his highest accuracy mark at Pitt . . . threw for 14 touchdowns. ***1989:*** Broke former Pitt All-American Dan Marino's single-season passing yardage record of 2,876 yards by throwing for 2,881 yards . . . completed 192 of 347 passes (55.3 percent) for 17 touchdowns . . . passed for more than 300 yards four times (Marino, Matt Cavanaugh and John Congemi each had only three 300-yard passing games in their entire careers) . . . did not throw an interception in six games in 1989 . . . finished 17th in the nation in pass efficiency with a 134.1 rating . . . directed four consecutive scoring drives in Pitt's dramatic 31-31 comeback tie at West Virginia, after Pitt trailed 31-9 with less

Van Pelt's 1990 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Passing vs.	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Cmp Pct.	Int	Yards	Yds/ Cmp.	TDs	Pass Eff. Rtng	Long Pass
1	Ohio University	1/1	13	10	.769	0	151	11.6	1	199.9	36
2	Boston College	1/1	26	18	.692	1	181	7.0	0	120.0	23
3	Oklahoma	1/1	34	11	.324	2	198	5.8	1	79.2	43
4	Syracuse	1/1	36	23	.639	0	266	7.4	2	144.3	25
5	West Virginia	1/1	33	22	.667	1	276	8.4	2	150.9	32
6	Rutgers	1/1	32	15	.469	2	238	7.4	2	117.5	45
7	Louisville	1/1	35	21	.600	2	209	6.0	2	117.6	27
8	Notre Dame	1/1	51	37	.726	2	384	7.5	2	140.9	27
9	Miami	1/1	22	10	.455	0	85	3.9	0	77.9	25
10	Temple	1/1	25	12	.480	3	193	7.7	1	102.1	51
11	Penn State	1/1	44	22	.500	4	246	5.6	1	86.3	28
	Totals	***11/11***	***351***	***201***	***.573***	***17***	***2427***	***6.9***	***14***	***118.8***	***—***

Van Pelt's 1989 Game-by-Game Statistics

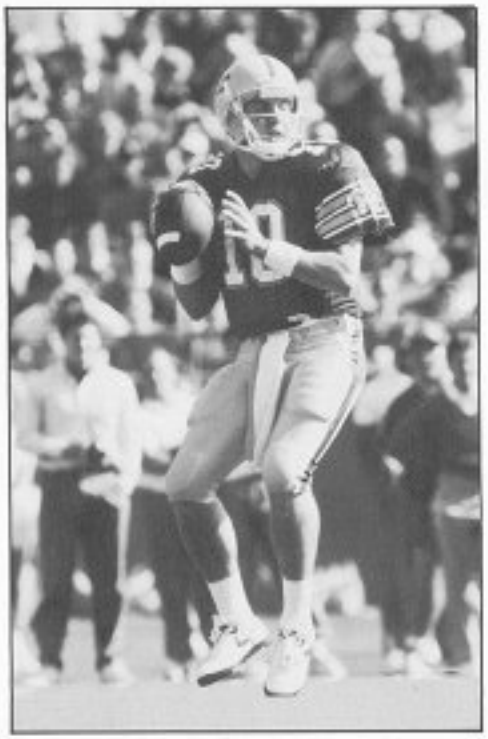
G#	Passing vs.	GS	Att.	Cmp.	Cmp Pct.	Int	Yards	Yds/ Cmp.	TDs	Pass Eff. Rtng	Long Pass
1	Pacific	1	17	11	.647	1	141	12.8	1	142.0	22
2	Boston College	1	18	15	.833	0	216	14.4	2	220.8	34
3	Syracuse	1	32	25	.781	0	306	12.2	1	168.8	61t
4	West Virginia	1	50	26	.520	4	366	14.1	1	104.1	41
5	Temple	1	22	10	.455	0	181	18.1	3	159.6	38t
6	Navy	1	26	13	.500	0	204	15.7	2	141.3	43
7	Notre Dame	1	33	16	.485	3	170	10.6	1	83.6	24
8	Miami	1	35	19	.543	2	154	8.1	0	79.8	25
9	East Carolina	1	21	11	.524	0	263	23.9	2	189.0	67t
10	Penn State	1	28	11	.393	1	190	17.3	0	89.1	54
11	Rutgers	1	25	15	.600	0	336	22.4	2	199.3	54t
12	Texas A&M	1	40	20	.500	1	354	17.7	2	135.8	59
	Totals	***12/12***	***347***	***192***	***.553***	***12***	***2881***	***15.0***	***17***	***134.3***	***67t***

Van Pelt's Stats:

	G	GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Passing Efficiency
1989	12	12	347	192	.553	2881	12	17	134.3
1990	11	11	351	201	.573	2427	17	14	118.8
Totals	***23***	***23***	***698***	***393***	***.563***	***5,493***	***29***	***31***	***126.5***

(Van Pelt continued)

than 10 minutes remaining in the game . . . completed 20 of 40 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns against Texas A&M . . . his longest pass play of the season was a 67-yard strike to Henry Tuten versus East Carolina . . . named second-team All-East by Associated Press and to *The Sporting News*' freshman honor roll . . . selected ECAC Player of the Week for his performance against Boston College (15-18 for 216 yards and 2 TDs) and Syracuse (25-32 for 306 yards and 1 TD). ***High School:*** Quarterbacked Winston Churchill High School to the Texas 5A quarterfinals as a senior . . . played for Coach Jim Comalander . . . was a first-team All-City selection . . . completed 107 of 229 passes for 1,275 yards and 12 touchdowns . . . also rushed for 695 yards on 140 carries . . . selected the *San Antonio Express-News* Player of the Year . . . moved from West Virginia



after his sophomore year . . . earned four letters in baseball and two in basketball . . . named second-team All-District in baseball. ***Personal:*** Van Pelt is majoring in communications . . . is orginially from Grafton, W.Va . . . has two sisters and one brother . . . Gregory Alexander Van Pelt, born 5/1/70, is the son of Gregory Van Pelt and Denise Ellis.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Alex Van Pelt is poised to have a great junior year, bringing together his experience and complete understanding of our offense. He is truly one of the top quarterbacks in the country. His strengths are his understanding of the offense, accuracy as a passer and his ball-handling skills, which are probably the best there are in college football. Alex is fearless in the pocket; he just hangs there, probably as well as anyone I've ever coached."

Pete Varischetti 63

JR LB/5-11/215
Brockway, PA

Varischetti, a walk-on, is a three-year Panther veteran . . . was one of the most improved outside linebackers in the spring . . . has an outstanding work ethic and could contribute this year on the special teams . . . is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Ray Reckner at Brockway Area High School . . . selected the 1987 District 9 Defensive Player of the Year and the 1986 Little 12 Lineman of the Year . . . earned first-team All-Conference honors his final two seasons . . . also lettered four years in wrestling. ***Personal:*** Varischetti is majoring in business and psychology . . . has three brothers . . . Peter Carmen Varischetti, born 10/27/69, is the son of Frank and Barbara Varischetti.

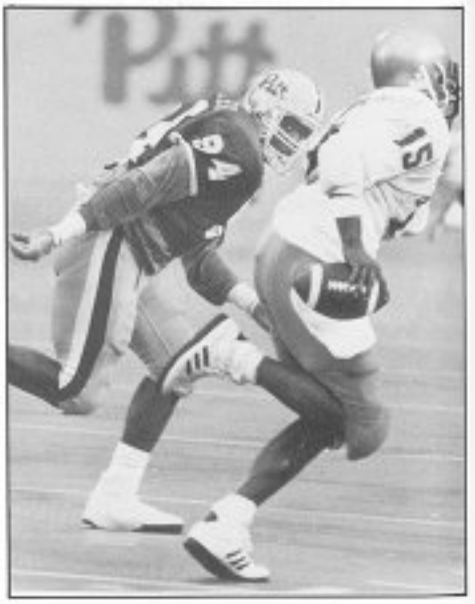
Coach Marvin Lewis: "Pete is a very hard worker and does everything asked of him. He has improved tremendously during his career and we're hoping we can find a place where he can contribute in a game this fall."

required reconstructive surgery . . . has worked hard to rehabilitate the injury and should be nearly 100 percent by fall camp . . . is a very active player who has outstanding leadership abilities . . . demonstrates a tremendous work ethic . . . was moved from the inside to the outside last season, where his pass rushing abilities could be maximizied to their fullest . . . began his career at Pitt as a defensive end, but outside linebacker may prove to be his best position . . . has very good lateral movement and a nose for finding the ball . . . was a very productive inside linebacker . . . possesses excellent strength and quickness . . . has natural hip movement for the outside linebacker position . . . has been a strong special teams player . . . loves to break up the wedge on the kickoff coverage team . . . also is a good blocker on the kickoff and punt return teams. ***1990:*** Started the first two games of the season at left outside linebacker before injuring his right knee in the Boston College game . . . registered two tackles and forced a fumble. ***1989:*** Made the transition from defensive lineman to inside linebacker with glowing success . . . shared the position with Craig Gob most of the season . . . started the final seven games of the season . . . finished the season as Pitt's fourth-leading tackler with 67 tackles (47 solos) . . . also recorded 1½ sacks, deflected three passes and pilfered one pass . . . had 13 tackles (eight solos) against Miami and 11 (nine solos) against Notre Dame . . . registered a sack and three solo tackles in Pitt's 31-28 John Hancock Bowl victory over Texas A&M. ***1988:*** Had 57 tackles (28 solos) and 3-½ sacks . . . credited with nine quarterback hurries . . . his best effort came against Navy, when he had 10 tackles . . . also collected eight tackles and two quarterback hurries at Penn State. ***1987:*** Played in 10 games as a freshman, occasionally at tackle, and registered 30 tackles and three sacks . . . on the second play of his Pitt career

Nelson Walker*** 94

SR* LB/6-3/230
Donora, PA

Walker, an immensely talented player, could be a key to the Panther defense in 1991 . . . suffered a season-ending (right) knee injury in the second game of the 1990 season that



Walker's Stats:

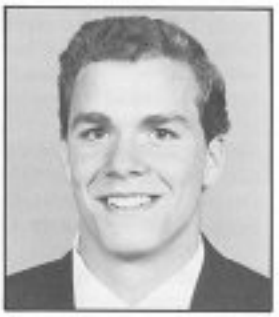
						Tackles		For	
	G	Sacks	Fum Rec	PBU	Int	UT	AT	Losses	TOT
1987	10	3.0	0	0	0	15	15	0	30
1988	11	4.5	0	0	0	28	29	7	57
1989	12	1.5	0	0	0	47	20	3	67
1990	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Totals	***35***	***9.0***	***0***	***0***	***0***	***91***	***65***	***10***	***156***

he sacked BC quarterback Mike Power to stop an Eagle drive . . . made eight tackles versus Syracuse and had two sacks against Boston College. ***High School:*** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Joe Ravisio at Ringgold High School . . . was a *Collegiate Sports of America* All-American and a *USA Today* second-team All-American as a senior . . . earned first-team All-State and All-Washington County honors . . . was a three-time Big 10 All-Star . . . selected to *The Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 All-Star teams . . . named to Emfinger's Top 100 list . . . played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star game . . . recorded 110 tackles, eight sacks, and recovered two fumbles his senior year . . . also blocked two punts and broke up two passes . . . compiled 178 solo tackles, 83 assists, 15 sacks, and five fumble recoveries during his career at Ringgold . . . voted the 1986 Most Valuable Player at the Metro-Index Football Camp . . . was an honorable mention All-State selection as a sophomore . . . also earned four letters in track . . . was the recipient of 1985-86 D.A.R Citizenship Award at Ringgold. ***Personal:*** Walker is majoring in liberal studies . . . has three brothers and three sisters . . . Nelson Roman Walker, born 3/18/69, is the son of Nathaniel and Louise Walker.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Nelson has made a tremendous commitment to the Pitt football program, and his work ethic is beyond reproach. He has worked extremely hard to rehabilitate his knee. Nelson has the athletic ability and experience that could translate into an outstanding season. We expect him to have nothing less than that to close out his Pitt career."

Joe Walton 19

FR* QB/6-4/205
East Islip, NY



Walton is a talented, strong-armed quarterback who emerged from spring drills as Pitt's No. 2 quarterback . . . distinguished himself, especially in the final scrimmage, during the spring and took a step forward in establishing himself as Alex Van Pelt's backup . . . has the size, instincts and athletic ability to become an outstanding college quarterback . . . significantly improved his knowledge of the Pitt offense after sitting out last season as a redshirt. ***High School:*** Was an All-League quarterback and three-year letterman for Coach Sal Ciampi at East Islip High School . . . passed for more than 1,700 yards in his senior season . . . was an excellent high school basketball player and played in the All-County All-Star game . . . earned three basketball letters and two letters in golf . . . was an Honor Roll student. ***Personal:*** Walton is the son of former Pitt All-American Joe Walton, currently the Pittsburgh Steelers offensive coordinator . . . nicknamed "Tiger" after his grandfather Frank Walton, an All-America end for Pitt . . . has two sisters . . . Joseph Frank Walton Jr., born 12/6/71, is the son of Joseph Sr. and Ginger Walton.

Head Coach Paul Hackett: "Joe has the ability to drive the ball vertically. He has a tremendous thirst for knowledge of the game. He is quickly improving and had an excellent spring. I believe he has a great future at the University of Pittsburgh."

Warren Ware 89

SO* DB/6-0/190
Orlando, FL

Ware is moving to cornerback this season . . . played both flanker and split end during spring drills . . . his ability to play both positions will make him a valuable role player for the Panthers in 1991 . . . has excellent hands and size . . . will be used mostly in the intermediate route patterns . . . has good ability to catch the ball in traffic . . . was a reserve flanker in 1990 . . . sat out in 1989. ***High School:*** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Bill Gierke at Maynard Evans High School in Orlando, Fla . . . earned All-State, All-Metro, and All-District honors his senior year . . . also selected to *Orlando Sentinel* "Best of the Best" team . . . caught 30 passes for 650 yards as a senior . . . played at the same high school as former Panther teammate Prentiss Wright. ***Personal:*** Ware has one brother . . . Warren La-Mar Ware, born 3/12/71, is the son of William and Jeraldine Ware.

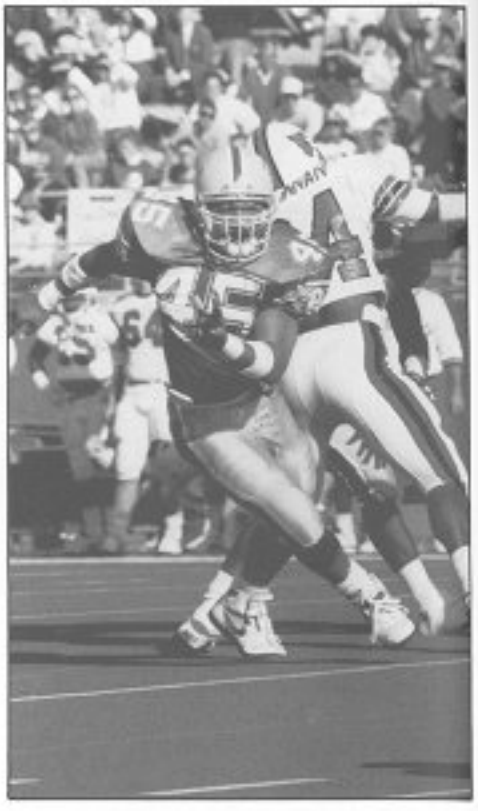
Coach Jon Gruden: "Warren is a high-effort player who is working hard to improve every year. He had a very good spring and with his great desire could contribute this fall in a reserve role."

Doug Whaley* 24

SO DB/5-11/190
Pittsburgh, PA

Whaley will move from linebacker to the defensive secondary this fall . . . is extremely intelligent and is always around the ball . . . has excellent athletic ability and loves contact . . . is an outstanding special teams player . . . is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student. ***1990:*** Was a productive special teams player and reserve linebacker for the Panthers . . . played in all 11 games . . . his playing time at inside linebacker increased near the end of the season when injuries hit the linebacking corps . . . registered 12 tackles (six solos) . . . also deflected a pass and had one tackle for a loss. ***High School:*** Was considered one of the best talents in the WPIAL in 1989 and helped lead Upper St. Clair to a Quad-A state championship . . . selected the WPIAL Quad-A Player of the Year . . . also was a talented running back and in two games alone rushed for 650 yards . . . chosen to play in the Big 33 game (in Hershey) and the East-West All-Star game in Reno, Nev. . . . named Pennsylvania Big School Football Player of the Year . . . named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 squads . . . maintained a 3.8 GPA (on 4.0 scale) . . . received Dapper Dan, Bobby Dodd and YMCA Scholar/Athlete awards . . . named to *USA Today* Honor Roll twice . . . member of the National Honor Society . . . also earned two letters apiece for wrestling and track and one for baseball. ***Personal:*** Whaley has one brother . . . Douglas Gregory Whaley, born 9/23/72, is the son of Bobby G. and Gaynell J. Whaley.

Coach Nick Rapone: "In due time we feel Doug Whaley's move to defensive back will showcase his football abilities. You want a defensive back who is intelligent and always around the ball and Doug has both of those attributes. Doug also is a valuable special teams player and he will be a big contributor this fall on the special teams and in the secondary."



Whaley's Stats:

Defensive							*Tackles*		*For*	
	G	*GS*	*Sacks*	*Fum Rec*	*PBU*	*Int*	*UT*	*AT*	*Losses*	*TOT*
1990	11	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	1	12

Charles Williams* 53

SO LB/6-3/230
Philadelphia, PA

Williams is a very active linebacker who last year made an impressive transition from high school to Division 1-A football . . . will challenge for the left inside linebacker spot . . . has all the innate tools to be an excellent college linebacker — aggressiveness, athletic ability, and intelligence . . . is a very physical player and a relentless tackler . . . possesses excellent strength . . . is a product of the same prep school, Valley Forge Military Academy, as former Panther great Chris Doleman. ***1990:*** Developed into a key reserve for the Panthers . . . recorded the most tackles of any true freshman on the team . . . finished with 33 tackles (19 solos) and one quarterback sack . . . also had one tackle for a loss and forced a fumble . . . had six tackles in both the Ohio University and Temple games . . . registered his sack versus Ohio University. ***High School:*** Regarded as one of the top scholastic football players in Eastern Pennsylvania at Valley Forge Military Academy, where he played for Coach Jim Burnett . . . recorded 110 tackles, five quarterback sacks, and one interception his senior year . . . was a high school All-American . . . selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game . . . also earned All-City, All-Area and All-Main Line honors . . . played three years at Philadelphia's St. John Neumann High School, where he was a teammate of Pitt linebacker Hayes Clark. ***Personal:*** Williams has one brother and one sister . . . Charles LaMount Williams, born 4/5/71, is the son of Howard and Elizabeth Williams.

Coach Sal Sunseri: "Charles likes to play the game of football. The thing that impressed me most was his intelligence and his ability to pick up our scheme as a freshman. He improved even more during spring drills and we are expecting big things from Charles this season."

C. Williams's Stats:

Defensive							*Tackles*		*For*	
	G	*GS*	*Sacks*	*Fum Rec*	*PBU*	*Int*	*UT*	*AT*	*Losses*	*TOT*
1990	11	0	1	0	0	0	19	14	2	33

Jermaine Williams* 4

SO* TB/6-2/210
Detroit, MI

Williams' return to the offensive backfield will be a welcome addition to the Pitt offense . . . sat out last season as a redshirt after injuring an ankle (his left) early in fall camp . . . is extremely talented . . . has the size, speed, and toughness to be an outstanding college tailback . . . has excellent vision and has the ability to make something happen even when there is little room to operate . . . is a very elusive runner but has the strength to overpower a defender . . . is a good receiver out of the backfield . . . has been timed at 4.49 in the 40-yard dash . . . was a high school teammate of current Pitt flanker Chris Bouyer and wide receiver Cliff Moncrief. ***1989:*** Was a surprise contributor for the Panthers in 1989 as a true freshman, beginning with a solid fall camp and continuing right through the season . . . played in eight games and earned his first Pitt letter . . . compiled 63 yards rushing on 12 carries . . . averaged a hefty 5.3 yards per carry . . . had his best performance as a tailback in the season-opener against Pacific, rushing for 33 yards on seven carries, including a season-long 18-yard run . . . also was impressive against Notre Dame, carrying three times for 31 yards, 10.3 yards per carry . . . returned seven kickoffs for 114 yards . . . his best game as a kickoff return man was Penn State, when he returned three kickoffs for 46 yards, including a season-long 27-yard return. ***High School:*** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Charles Spann at Chadsey High School . . . earned first-team All-Michigan honors and was considered one of the top 10 running backs in the Midwest his senior year . . . rushed for 1,099 yards as a senior after gaining more than 1,400 yards as a junior . . . was an All-American and Blue-Chip selection . . . also lettered in basketball, baseball and track . . . earned All-State honors in track, and All-City honors in baseball and basketball. ***Personal:*** Williams is majoring in liberal studies . . . has one brother . . . Jermaine DuShon Williams, born 8/4/71, is the son of Gerald Fuller and Brenda Gordon.

Coach Skip Peete: "Jermaine is the type of running back we need in our offense. We have to have a tailback who can run with the football as well as be a complete pass receiver and Jermaine is capable of doing both very well. The bottom line is we have to get Jermaine on the field and compete."

Jermaine Williams' 1989 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing vs.	G/	GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Yds/Att.	Yds/Game	TD	Long Run
1	Pacific	1/	0	7	33	4	29	4.1	29.0	0	18
6	Navy	1/	0	2	3	0	3	1.5	3.0	0	2
7	Notre Dame	1/	0	3	31	0	31	10.3	31.0	0	14
8	Miami	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
9	East Carolina	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
10	Penn State	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
11	Rutgers	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
12	Texas A&M	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
	Totals	**8/**	**0**	**12**	**67**	**4**	**63**	**5.3**	**7.9**	**0**	**—**

J. Williams's Stats:

Rushing

	G	GS	Att.	Net Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1989	8	0	12	63	5.3	18	0	0

Return	Kickoff Returns	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs
1989	7	114	16.3	27	0

Kevin Williams* 20

SO* TB/5-11/175
Galveston, TX

Forced into action because of injuries to several running backs last season, Williams demonstrated ability to be a top college running back . . . is a shifty, elusive back who has the speed to break the long run on any given carry . . . suffered a season-ending knee injury in the Miami game . . . had reconstructive knee surgery in the offseason that forced him to miss spring drills . . . is expected to be 100 percent for fall camp . . . is a fearless runner who will take the ball inside and battle for yardage . . . is a poised and intelligent player . . . has outstanding speed in the 4.4-4.5 range in the 40-yard dash . . . broke his right ankle on the final play in the 1990 Blue-Gold game . . . had a plate inserted in his ankle . . . is an Athletic Director's Honor Roll student . . . sat out the 1989 season. ***1990:*** Worked his way into the starting lineup when injuries ravaged the running back position . . . had a career-high 87 yards on 15 carries in Pitt's come-from-behind tie versus Syracuse . . . had a career-long 33-yard run against West Virginia . . . finished the season with 206 yards on 46 carries for a 4.5 yard per carry average . . . also had one reception for six yards (versus West Virginia). ***High School:*** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Jerry Drones at Ball High School . . . earned first-team All-District honors and was selected district Back of the Year his senior year . . . rushed for more than 600 yards in only six games during his senior season before suffering a broken bone in his lower leg . . . missed the last four games of the season . . . his football team won the state championship in 1987 . . . also ran track, competing in the hurdles and sprint relay teams . . . his team won the state regional track championship . . . was selected to the *Who's Who Among American High School Students* in 1988 and 1989 . . . was an honor roll student throughout high school . . . was an Academic Achievement Award recipient for three consecutive years . . . once rushed for 250 yards against Brazoswood High School to help lead his team to a come-from-behind victory. ***Personal:*** Williams has one brother and two sisters . . . Kevin G. Williams, born 4/14/71, is the son of Joseph and Velma Williams.

Coach Skip Peete: "Kevin is the ideal player, a young man you love to coach. He always wants to learn as much as he can. He works hard and will do whatever it takes to get the job done. He has great speed, a lot of ability, and he should have an excellent future at Pitt."

K. Williams's Stats:

Rushing	G	GS	Att	Net Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1990	9	3	46	206	4.5	33	0	0

Receiving	G	GS	Rec	Yards	Avg	Long	TDs	Pts
1990	9	3	1	6	6.0	6	0	0

Kevin Williams' 1990 Game-by-Game Statistics

G#	Rushing vs.	G/	GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Yds/Att.	Yds/Game	TD	Long Run
1	Ohio University	1/	0	2	16	0	16	8.0	16.0	0	15
2	Boston College	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
3	Oklahoma	1/	0	3	4	0	4	1.3	4.0	0	2
4	Syracuse	1/	0	15	89	2	87	5.8	87.0	0	27
5	West Virginia	1/	1	13	62	4	58	4.5	58.0	0	33
6	Rutgers	1/	1	3	9	0	9	3.0	9.0	0	4
7	Louisville	1/	0	0	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
8	Notre Dame	1/	1	5	11	1	10	2.0	10.0	0	5
9	Miami	1/	0	5	26	4	22	4.4	22.0	0	14
	Totals	***9/***	***3***	***46***	***217***	***11***	***206***	***4.5***	***22.9***	***0***	**—**

G#	Receiving vs.	G/	GS	Recpts.	Yds	Yds/Recpt.	Yds/Game	TDs	Long Recpt
1	Ohio University	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
2	Boston College	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
3	Oklahoma	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
4	Syracuse	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
5	West Virginia	1/	1	1	6	6.0	6.0	0	6
6	Rutgers	1/	1	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
7	Louisville	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
8	Notre Dame	1/	1	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
9	Miami	1/	0	0	0	.0	.0	0	0
	Totals	***9/***	***3***	***1***	***6***	***6.0***	***.7***	***0***	**—**

1991 University of Pittsburgh Football Recruits

Sean Bates
OL/6-7/270
Warminster, PA/William Tennent H.S.

Bates was an All-Conference offensive lineman for Coach Bill Saybolt at William Tennent High School . . . also named third-team All-State his senior year and was a second-team All-Conference defensive lineman selection two years . . . earned three letters in football and basketball, and one in track . . . was named second-team All-Conference in basketball . . . was a high school Honor Roll student . . . Sean Q. Bates, born 1/21/73, is the son of Dean Bates and Shirley Fedoriska.

Raymond Belvin
LB/6-3/230
El Paso, TX/Andress H.S.

Belvin was a standout two-way performer for Coach Allan Sepkowitz at Andress High School . . . earned All-City, All-District and All-Academic honors at tight end for three consecutive years . . . also was an All-City and All-District outside linebacker his senior season . . . is an excellent student in the classroom . . . was a member of the National Honor Society . . . earned three letters in basketball and track . . . was an All-District performer in the discus his senior year . . . was recruited by Texas A&M, Rice, Oklahoma and Arizona State . . . Raymond Belvin, born 10/27/71, is the son of Roscoe and Yong Belvin.

Jim Bordignon
DL/6-3/240
Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale H.S.

Bordignon is a former high school rugby player with good size and outstanding lateral movement . . . is a very tough player . . . earned one football letter for Coach Chris Demopolis at Erindale High School . . . selected his team's most valuable player his senior season . . . is an excellent student . . . James Bordignon, born 5/16/72, is the son of Janet Bordignon and the late Frank Bordignon.

Rick Cardinali
OL/6-7/278
St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud H.S.

Cardinali is considered one of the top offensive line prospects out of the state of Florida . . . was a three-year letterman for Coach John Wallaeur at St. Cloud High School . . . earned All-County, All-Orange Belt Conference and All-Central Florida honors . . . named to the *Orlando Sentinel* Super 100 Team . . . was a Coca-Cola Golden Helmet recipient three times . . . was named to 1990 *Street & Smith's* Preps to Watch list and was a *Blue Chip* All-America nominee . . . selected to play in the Florida North-South All-Star game (held this past June) . . . Richard Louis Cardinali, born 11/20/72, is the son of James and Carol Cardinali.

Tim Colicchio
RB/5-11/208
Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep

Colicchio is a highly regarded running back prospect from Erie Cathedral Prep High School . . . was an offensive captain for his 1990 team that finished with a 10-1 record and an appearance in the PIAA Western Quad-A Finals . . . was a three-year letterman at Prep (the same high school as former Pitt All-American Mark Stepnoski), where he was coached by Mina George . . . named the 1991 Bobby Dodd State High School Pennsylvania Back of the Year . . . rushed for 2,355 yards on 215 carries and 37 touchdowns in 11 games . . . set Erie city records in rushing and scoring . . . averaged 11 yards a carry . . . was first-team All-State and All-Metro . . . was named the Italian-American High School Athlete of the Year (Joe Montana was the Pro Athlete of the Year) . . . selected to the *USA Today* High School Honor Roll in 1990 . . . earned four letters in track and field . . . has been timed at 4.57 in the 40-yard dash . . . was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* . . . compiled a 3.7 grade-point average . . . Timothy Donald Colicchio, born 10/23/72, is the son of Donald and Janet Colicchio.

Anthony Dorsett Jr.
DB/6-0/178
Aliquippa, PA/J.J. Pearce (Texas) H.S.

Dorsett is the son of former Pitt All-American and Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett . . . transferred last year from Richland to J.J. Pearce High School, where he lettered one year for Coach Mike Jenkins as a defensive back and wide receiver . . . started three games at defensive back . . . an instinctive and fluid player . . . has 4.6 speed in the 40-yard dash . . . was a *Dallas Morning News* Player of the Week selection and earned All-District honorable mention honors . . . also lettered one year in track . . . was recruited by USC and West Virginia . . . nicknamed Hawk . . . Anthony Drew Dorsett, born 9/14/73, is the son of Anthony Dorsett Sr. and Karen Gasterlow.

Ken Ferguson Jr.
QB/6-3/195
Arlington, TX/Arlington H.S.

Ferguson is a very mobile quarterback with a rapid release . . . has tremendous ability to throw on the run . . . has a strong arm . . . is the son of a coach and grew up with the game . . . led Arlington High School to a 9-3 record and the Bi-District championship as a senior . . . was a two-year letterman for Mike O'Brien . . . named the Tarrant County and All-District Offensive Player of the Year . . . earned All-State honors . . . selected to *SuperPrep's* Southwest All-America team . . . completed 197 of 389 passes (51 percent) and passed for 2,702 yards and 20 touchdowns his senior year . . . rushed for 361 yards and six touchdowns . . . was an All-District pitcher and designated hitter in baseball . . . earned three letters in baseball and one in track . . . was recruited by UCLA, Texas, Miami, Houston, and USC . . . Kenneth Wayne Ferguson Jr., born 10/28/72, is the son of Ken Sr. and Kitty Ferguson.

Mike Halapin
DL/6-4/240
Apollo, PA/Kiski Area H.S.

Halapin, a local product from Kiski Area High School, was rated the second-best player in the WPIAL Quad-A Eastern Conference behind fellow Pitt recruit Tom Tumulty . . . named second-team All-State . . . selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 . . . was a four-year letterman for Coach Richard Dilts . . . recorded eight quarterback sacks his senior year . . . chose Pitt over Georgia Tech, West Virginia, Rutgers, and Maryland . . . his father Richard, a professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, earned four degrees, including his Ph.D., at Pitt . . . Michael R. Halapin, born 7/1/73, is the son of Richard and Mary Louise Halapin.

Marcus Harper
TE/6-4/225
Houston, Texas/Elsik H.S.

Harper helped lead Elsik High School to an 11-2 record and the regional finals his senior year . . . named second-team All-Greater Houston . . . was a first-team All-District selection the past two years . . . caught 25 passes for 439 yards and two touchdowns . . . was a two-year letterman for Coach Mike Sciba . . . helped his team compile 4,700 yards in total offense last season . . . has been timed at 4.6 in the 40-yard dash . . . is an excellent blocker . . . Marcus Albert Harper, born 4/6/73, is the son of Ben Seamon and Gloria Harper.

Dietrich Jells
WR/6-1/170
Erie, PA/Tech Memorial H.S.

Jells is one of two 1990 *Parade* All-Americans from Pennsylvania to sign with Pitt (Tom Tumulty is the other) . . . was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Petrianni at Tech Memorial High School . . . named to the *Blue Chip* magazine All-Star Team (top five at each position) . . . was second-team All-State and led his league in receptions and receiving yards . . . caught 26 passes for 625 yards and eight touchdowns . . . returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, all over 80 yards, and had one rushing touchdown . . . has 4.3 speed in the 40-yard dash . . . was a state champion in the 100- and 200-meter dashes his sophomore year . . . played in the prestigious Big 33 All-Star Game . . . earned four letters in track and three in basketball . . . also recruited by Syracuse, Tennessee and Minnesota . . . Dietrich Jells, born 4/11/72, is the son of Dora Jells.

Curtis Martin
RB/6-0/185
Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice H.S.

Martin was regarded as one of the top running backs in Pennsylvania, despite playing just one season of football . . . earned one football letter for Coach Mark Wittgardner at Allderdice High School . . . named first-team All-State . . . selected the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* City League Player of the Year . . . rushed for 1,705 yards on 229 carries . . . was a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 selection . . . scored 20 touchdowns in 11 games and rushed for over 200 yards in four straight games . . . selected to play in the Big 33 All-Star game . . . was a recipient of a Dapper Dan Award . . . named Allderdice's Athlete of the Year . . . Curtis Martin, born 5/1/73, is the son of Robert Gibson and Rochella Martin.

Jimmy Morrison
LB/6-1/212
Chesapeake, VA/Indian River H.S.

Morrison led Indian River High School to a 7-3 record while starting at linebacker, tight end, and punter . . . was selected All-City and All-District at linebacker and punter for two straight years . . . earned All-City and All-District honors as a punter three years . . . was a four-year letterman for Coach Lee Fowler at Indian River High School (the same high school as Georgetown basketball player Alonzo Mourning) . . . voted the team's MVP his senior campaign . . . was a *SuperPrep* All-American nominee and named to the *Blue Chip* All-America team . . . was named to the *Roanoke Time and World News* Top 25 team . . . led his district in punting the last two seasons . . . recorded 79 tackles (53 solos), had one interception and caused four fumbles in five games . . . registered 112 tackles (87 solos) and two interceptions, while forcing nine fumbles his junior year . . . his father, James Sr., is a high school coach . . . began his high school career as a quarterback before moving to tight end and linebacker . . . James C. Morrison Jr., born 4/18/73, is the son of James Sr. and Marilyn Morrison.

Dave Nottoli
JR WR/5-7/160
Lancaster, CA/Paraclete H.S.

Nottoli is one of three junior college players joining the Panthers this fall . . . has great speed, and is very elusive . . . runs a 4.4 40-yard dash, and 10.4 in the 100-meter dash . . . was a Western State All-Conference wide receiver/kick returner at Glendale Junior College last year . . . led the team to a 9-2 record and the Western State Northern Division championship . . . caught 15 passes for 413 yards (27.5 yards per catch) and two touchdowns . . . averaged 24.5 yards per kickoff return . . . Glendale defeated Citrus College, 23-16, in the Southern California Bowl. ***High School:*** Was a two-year letterman for Coach Joe Watts at Paraclete High School . . . was an All-State and All-Conference wide receiver . . . voted team MVP his senior year and the Most Valuable Offensive Player . . . finished fifth in the state 100 meters his senior year . . . was named the 1988 Athlete of the Year in track . . . scored three touchdowns with less than five minutes remaining in his 1987 homecoming game to lead his team to a 28-24 come-from-behind victory, scoring 26 of the team's 28 points . . . also was a two-year track and basketball letterman. ***Personal:*** David John Nottoli, born 10/8/69, is the son of John and Haydee Nottoli.

Derrick Parker
DB/5-9/170
Delran, NJ/Delran H.S.

Parker was a two-way star for Coach Jim Donaghue at Delran High School, earning three letters at cornerback and tailback . . . helped his team finish with a record of 10-1 and win the League and South Jersey Group sectional championships . . . named first-team All-State, All-South Jersey, and All-Burlington County . . . played in the New Jersey Rotary Hall of Fame Game . . . rushed for 1,100 yards and scored 20 touchdowns his senior year . . . recorded 75 tackles, had four interceptions and returned an interception and punt for a touchdown . . . was recruited by South Carolina, Maryland, Temple, and William & Mary . . . his brother Darrell plays for Syracuse . . . also lettered in track . . . Derrick Parker, born 6/3/72, is the son of Milton and Darlene Parker.

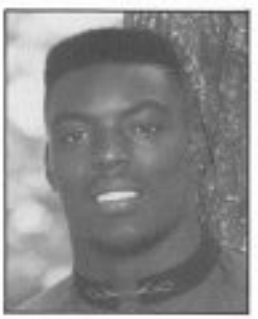
Tony Reardon
LB/6-4/230
Sharon, PA/Sharon H.S.

Reardon is a versatile athlete who played seven positions during his career at Sharon High School . . . was a three-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman . . . led his team as a quarterback to an 11-1 record and the District 10 championship . . . during Reardon's career, Sharon had a composite record of 30-4-1 . . . was named first-team All-Conference as a linebacker and punter, and second-team at quarterback . . . recorded 13 sacks as a junior and five as a senior . . . intercepted three passes, one for a 41-yard touchdown . . . also lettered two years in basketball in which he earned first-team All-County as a junior and senior . . . played in the Penn-Ohio All-Star game . . . lettered once in track and baseball . . . Lawrence Anthony Reardon, born 12/25/72, is the son of Leo and Frances Reardon.

John Ryan
QB/6-3/195
Boardman, OH/Boardman H.S.

Ryan is a highly regarded, pure dropback passing quarterback from the same high school program that produced Cleveland Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar . . . is an extremely accurate passer . . . is a tremendous student of the game and has excellent ability to stand in the pocket . . . was a tri-captain for Coach Bill Bohren at Boardman High School . . . led his team to a 9-2 record . . . passed for 1,990 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior . . . completed 116 of 202 passes (57 percent) . . . set high school record for career passing yardage (3,265) and touchdowns (28), both of which were previously held by Kosar . . . also was the team's placekicker and punter, converting 6 of 6 field goals, 17 of 18 PATs, and compiling a 37.6 punting average . . . was selected first-team All-Ohio and All-Conference . . . named the conference Offensive Back of the Year . . . named to the *USA Today* honorable mention All-America Team . . . selected his team's Offensive Back of the Year . . . played in the Dial Ohio North-South and Mahoney Valley Coaches Association (MVCA) Ohio-Pennsylvania All-Star games . . . was an Honor Roll student . . . listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* . . . was an outstanding pitcher and outfielder in baseball, earning first-team All-Conference honors . . . his baseball team finished second in the state with an 18-10 record to state champion Fairfield, ranked No. 1 in the nation by *USA Today* . . . chose Pitt over Illinois and Louisville....John Patrick Ryan, born 1/13/73, and is the son of John III and Micki Ryan.

Dell Seagraves
LB/6-3/220
Greensboro, NC/Dudley H.S.



Seagraves is a highly touted linebacker from Dudley Sr. High School . . . considered one of the top linebacker prospects in North Carolina . . . was an All-Conference and All-Guilford County selection . . . was a four-year football letterman and three-year starter for Coach Willie Young . . . played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star game . . . rushed for 1,200 yards and 16 touchdowns as a fullback on an 8-3 team . . . also was a standout basketball player, earning All-State and All-Conference honors in that sport . . . earned two letters in basketball and one in track . . . chose Pitt over Clemson, North Carolina and Miami . . . Cadell Seagraves, born 2/12/72, is the son of Deborah Seagraves.

Gerald Simpson
DB/6-3/188
Warren, OH/
Warren G. Harding H.S.

Simpson was considered one of the finest safety prospects in the country before missing his senior season in 1989 because of a knee injury . . . signed with Pitt in 1989 . . . was enrolled at Pitt in the fall as a part- time student . . . named to the 1989 *Street & Smith's* preseason Top 50 list . . . was a *SuperPrep* All-American and first-team All-Northeastern Ohio defensive back his junior year . . . earned All-Ohio special mention honors . . . also was a three-year letterman in basketball in which he was a first team All-American Athletic Conference forward . . . Gerald Wayne Simpson, born 7/25/71, is the son of Gerald Sr. and Ann Simpson.

Chad Skrocki
TE/6-5/210
Pittsburgh, PA/Perry H.S.

Skrocki was a local star from Perry High School . . . was chosen first-team All-State and a City League All-Star . . . named to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 teams . . . caught 20 passes for 394 yards and three touchdowns . . . overall team record of 11-1 with the only loss coming in the PIAA AAA state semifinals . . . started on a team that won the state AAA championship his junior year . . . was a four-year letterman for Coach Gus Catanese . . . also earned two letters in tennis . . . chose Pitt over West Virginia, Maryland and Penn State . . . Chad Stephen Skrocki, born 4/30/73, is the son of Gary and Lynn Skrocki.

Matt Smith
DL/6-4/275
Cape Coral, FL/Mariner H.S.

Smith was an All-County nose guard at Mariner High School . . . was a four-year letterman for Coach Joe Roles . . . played in the Lee County All-Star game his senior year . . . named Most Valuable Player in 1990 . . . listed among Bill Bultcher's Top 25 Players in Florida . . . possesses excellent speed for his size . . . has been timed at 4.75 in the 40-yard dash and bench presses 360 pounds . . . was a standout wrestler, placing second in the district his senior year . . . recruited by numerous top Division One teams, including Florida State, Miami, Florida, West Virginia, Notre Dame and Ohio State . . . his father, Sam, played football at Ohio University in the mid-1960s . . . lettered twice in wrestling . . . Matthew Wyatt Smith, born 4/26/73, is the son of Sam and Linda Smith.

Tom Tumulty
LB/6-4/236
Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills H.S.

Tumulty was the most heavily recruited player in the WPIAL since Pitt's Sean Gilbert in 1988 . . . is one of two Parade All-Americans from Pennsylvania (Dietrich Jells is the other) to sign with Pitt . . . rated as one of the top 10 linebackers in the country by some scouting services . . . was a three-year letterman for Coach Neil Gordon at Penn Hills High School . . . registered 125 tackles, recovered three fumbles, caused two fumbles, and had one interception his senior year . . . selected to *SuperPrep's* and *USA Today's* All-America teams . . . named the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Press* WPIAL Quad-A Player of the Year . . . also a member of the *Pittsburgh Press* Finest 44 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 teams . . . was team captain his senior year . . . led his team to a 7-3-1 record and a berth in the WPIAL playoffs . . . caught 16 passes for 291 yards as a tight end . . . selected to play in the Big 33 Game . . . recipient of the Bobby Dodd Award . . . listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* . . . also earned second-team All-State honors in baseball . . . lettered three times in baseball and twice in wrestling . . . chose Pitt over Michigan State, Notre Dame, Ohio State, and Penn State . . . Thomas Patrick Tumulty, born 2/11/73, is the son of Tom and Sylvia Tumulty.

Vince Williams
RB/6-2/215
Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass H.S.

Williams is a versatile running back who can play fullback or tailback . . . helped lead E.C. Glass High School to an overall 9-2 record in 1990 . . . was named first-team All-State, All-Conference, and All-Region for Coach Bo Henson . . . rushed for 1,073 yards in only eight games, missing three games due to injuries . . . averaged an impressive 7.1 yards per carry . . . possesses incredible strength for his size . . . bench presses 415 pounds and squats 535 pounds . . . runs a 4.5 40-yard dash . . . earned two letters in football and one in track . . . is from the same high school as Pitt defensive end Keith Hamilton . . . also recruited by Virginia Tech, North Carolina, Wake Forest and Rutgers . . . Vince Lindsay Williams, born 2/23/72, is the son of Bobby and Vivian Williams.

Geographical Distribution By State

The following is a listing of the Pitt roster members by state. Included are all Pitt scholarship players and all walk-ons who participated in spring practice.

The breakdown is as follows:
California - 6
Florida - 10
Massachusetts - 2
Michigan - 3
New Jersey - 8
New York - 1
North Carolina - 1
Ohio - 11
Pennsylvania - 57
Texas - 8
Virginia - 4
Canada - 1

Pronunciation Guide

Players
Shawn Abinet — ab-in-AY
Chad Askew — ASK-cue
Tom Barndt — BARNT
Jim Bordignon — Borden-YAWN
Rick Cardinali — CAR-di-nally
Tim Colicchio — Kuh-LEEK-i-o
Ted D'Alessandro — dal-uh-SAND-row
Tony Delazio — duh-LAY-zee-oh
Glenn Deveaux — duh-VOH
Mike Fely — FEE-lee
Gary Gorajewski — gor-uh-JESS-kee
Carl Hagins — HAY-gins
Mike Halapin — HAL-a-PIN
Mike Heberle — HEB-er-lee
Dietrich Jells — DEE-trick Jells
Chris Lovera — low-VAIR-a
Lawson Mollica — MAUL-a-ca
Dave Nottoli — nuh-TOLL-ee
Elexious Perkins — il-LEX-us
Ken Radinick — RAD-nick
Donsville Savariau — DAWNS-vill suh-VAR-ee-oh
Chris Sestili — ses-TELL-ee
Don Silvestri — sill-VES-tree
Chad Skrocki — SKRAH-key
Mike Smakosz — SMACK-ohs
Tom Tumulty — TUMMEL-tee
Pete Varischetti — var-a-SHET-tee

Coaches
Nick Rapone — ruh-PONE
Sal Sunseri — sun-SEHR-ee
Fred vonAppen — von-OPP-in

California
Rob Coons (TE, Brea)
Mark Fely (OT, Huntington Beach)
Kevin Lean (P, Anaheim)
Lawson Mollica (OL, Huntington Beach)
Dave Nottoli (WR, Lancaster)
Elexious Perkins (DB, Highland)

Canada
Jim Bordignon (DL, Ontario)

Florida
Shawn Abinet (LB, Ft. Lauderdale)
Rick Cardinali (OL, St. Cloud)
Glenn Deveaux (RB, Cocoa)
Jeff Esters (DL, Dania)
Junior Green (SE, Miami)
Scott Kaplan (K, Coral Springs)
Keith Little (LB, Orlando)
Ronald Redmon (RB, Miami)
Matt Smith (DL, Cape Coral)
Warren Ware (WR, Orlando)

Massachusetts
Matt Bloom (OL, Peabody)
Carl Hagins (FB, Randolph)

Michigan
Chris Bouyer (WR, Detroit)
Cliff Moncrief (WR, Detroit)
Jermaine Williams (TB, Detroit)

New Jersey
Bill Hurst (OL, Pt. Pleasant Beach)
Steve Israel (DB, Lawnside)
Lindsey Maxwell (RB, Montclair)
Ricardo McDonald (LB, Paterson)
Scott Miller (OT, Kenilworth)
Dave Moore (TE, Landing)
Derrick Parker (DB, Delran)
Leon Theodorou (K, Edison)

New York
Joe Walton (QB, East Islip)

North Carolina
Dell Seagraves (LB, Greensboro)

Ohio
Richard Allen (DL, Cleveland)
Dan Anderson (OL, Centerville)
Tom Barndt (DL, Mentor)
Bobby Boykin (DB, Dayton)
Mike Boykin (LB, Dayton)
Dave Coleman (CB, Youngstown)
Fred Durr (OL, Macedonia)
Shannon Kenny (DB, Reynoldsburg)
John Ryan (QB, Youngstown)
Chris Sestili (C, Fairview Park)
Gerald Simpson (DB, Warren)

Pennsylvania
Chad Askew (WR, Aliquippa)
Sean Bates (OL, Warminster)
Roberto Bosh (DB, Sewickley)
Curtis Bray (LB, Monroeville)
Todd Bresselsmith (K, Pittsburgh)
John Bruner (K, Washington)
Jeff Christy (OL, Freeport)
Hayes Clark (LB, Philadelphia)
Tim Colicchio (RB, Erie)
Rob Cshuta (OL, Canonsburg)
Ted D'Alessandro (K, Bethel Park)
Tony Delazio (OL, Whitehall)
Terry Feeney (QB, Pittsburgh)
Ed Frazier (K, Allison Park)
Ryan Friedberg (K, Clarks Summit)
Matt Getty (QB, Pittsburgh)
Sean Gilbert (DL, Aliquippa)
Gary Gorajewski (OL, Pittsburgh)
Greg Habib (RB, Pittsburgh)
Mike Halapin (DL, Apollo)
Tinker Harris (DB, Willow Grove)
Mike Heberle (QB, Erie)
Frank Huck (OL, Churchill)
Chris Hupko (DB, New Castle)
Jeff James (DB, North Braddock)
Dietrich Jells (WR, Erie)
Doug Kautter (LB, Landisville)
Mike Kelly (DL, Philadelphia)
Dave Kristofic (DL, Saxonburg)
Jasen Larabee (WR, Pittsburgh)
Lamont Liggett (OL, Ambridge)
Mike LiVorio (OL, Monroeville)
Chris Lovera (LB, Wayne)
Lance Markel (FB, York)
Curtis Martin (RB, Pittsburgh)
Tim McNeill (DL, Aliquippa)
Ken Radinick (DE, South Fayette)
Tony Reardon (TE, LB, Sharon)
Obe Roundtree (RB, Allentown)
Jim Royal (C, Wilkes-Barre)
Todd Ryan (LB, Mechanicsburg)
Donsville Savariau (LB, Pittsburgh)
Eric Seaman (TE, Glen Mills)
Mark Shemanski (LB, Lower Burrell)
Don Silvestri (K, Perkasie)
John Skiba (DL, New Castle)
Chad Skrocki (TE, Pittsburgh)
Mike Smakosz (TE, New Castle)
Heath Snell (LB, New Cumberland)
Craig Truskie (RB, Coraopolis)
Tom Tumulty (LB, Penn Hills)
Pete Varischetti (LB, Brockway)
Nelson Walker (LB, Donora)
Maurice Washington (LB, Washington)
Doug Whaley (DB, Pittsburgh)
Charles Williams (LB, Philadelphia)
Maurice Williams (DB, Ambridge)

Texas
Raymond Belvin (TE, El Paso)
Bill Davis (WR, El Paso)
Anthony Dorsett (DB, Dallas)
Ken Ferguson (QB, Arlington)
Marcus Harper (TE, Houston)
Vernon Lewis (CB, Houston)
Alex Van Pelt (QB, San Antonio)
Kevin Williams (RB, Galveston)

Virginia
Reuben Brown (DL, Lynchburg)
Keith Hamilton (DE, Lynchburg)
Jimmy Morrison (LB, Chesapeake)
Vince Williams (RB, Lynchburg)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Jr. College
55	Shawn Abinet**	LB	JR*	6-2	235	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
96	Richard Allen***	DL	SR*	6-3	265	Cleveland, OH/Benedictine
69	Dan Anderson*	OL	SR*	6-4	265	Centerville, OH/Archbishop Alter
1	Chad Askew	WR	FR*	6-5	200	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
90	Tom Barndt	DL	FR*	6-4	265	Mentor, OH/Mentor
59	Sean Bates	OL	FR	6-7	270	Warminster, PA/Tennent
93	Raymond Belvin	LB	FR	6-3	220	El Paso, TX/Andress
73	Matt Bloom	OL	FR*	6-6	275	Peabody, MA/Peabody
85	Jim Bordignon	DL	FR	6-3	240	Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale
29(D)	Roberto Bosh	DB	SO	5-9	176	Sewickley, PA/Quaker Valley
18	Chris Bouyer**	WR	JR*	6-2	190	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
17	Bobby Boykin*	DB	JR*	6-1	190	Dayton, OH/Jefferson
54	Mike Boykin***	LB	SR*	6-2	235	Dayton, OH/Jefferson
58	Curtis Bray***	LB	SR	6-4	235	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
30(D)	Todd Bresselsmith	K	SO	5-10	170	Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood
98	Reuben Brown	DL	FR*	6-2	280	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
31(D)	John Bruner	K	JR	5-8	167	Washington, PA/Trinity
61	Rick Cardinali	OL	FR	6-7	278	St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud
62	Jeff Christy**	OG	SR*	6-3	285	Freeport, PA/Freeport
43	Hayes Clark	LB	FR*	6-2	215	Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann
23	Dave Coleman**	CB	SR*	6-1	180	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
25	Tim Colicchio	RB	FR	5-11	208	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
81	Rob Coons	TE	JR	6-5	235	Brea, CA/El Dorado/Fullerton J.C.
74(D)	Rob Cshuta	OL	JR	6-1	268	Canonsburg, PA/Canon-McMillan
7	Ted D'Alessandro	K	FR*	5-10	175	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
49	Bill Davis	WR	FR*	6-3	195	El Paso, TX/Irvin
75	Tony Delazio**	OL	JR*	6-4	265	Whitehall, PA/Whitehall
32	Glenn Deveaux***	RB	SR	5-11	195	Cocoa, FL/Rockledge
12	Anthony Dorsett	DB	FR	5-11	165	Dallas, TX/Pearce
78	Fred Durr	OL	FR*	6-6	280	Macedonia, OH/Nordonia
97	Jeff Esters**	DL	JR*	6-3	277	Dania, FL/Hollywood Hills
3(D)	Terry Feeney	QB	SR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Mercersburg Academy
72	Mark Fely*	OL	SR	6-5	293	Huntington Beach,CA/Edison/Orange Coast C.C.
28	Ken Ferguson	QB	FR	6-3	195	Arlington, TX/Arlington
8	Ed Frazier	K	JR*	5-8	160	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
4(D)	Ryan Friedberg	K	SO	5-8	165	Clarks Summit, PA/Abington
6	Matthew Getty	QB	SR	6-2	205	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
91	Sean Gilbert*	DL	JR	6-6	300	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
77	Gary Gorajewski**	OL	JR*	6-4	275	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
87	Junior Green**	WR	JR	6-1	190	Miami, FL/Miami American
12(D)	Greg Habib	RB	JR	5-8	192	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
38	Carl Hagins*	FB	SR	5-9	215	Randolph, MA/Randolph
74	Mike Halapin	DL	FR	6-4	240	Apollo, PA/Kiski
92	Keith Hamilton**	DE	JR	6-7	270	Lynchburg, VA/Heritage
82	Marcus Harper	TE	FR	6-4	225	Houston, TX/Elsik
2	Tinker Harris*	DB	SO	5-11	185	Willow Grove, PA/Abington
16	Mike Heberle	QB	SO*	6-2	177	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
66	Frank Huck	OL	FR*	6-3	250	Churchill, PA/Woodland Hills
36	Chris Hupko	DB	FR*	5-11	190	New Castle, PA/Laurel
64	Bill Hurst*	OL	SR	6-7	290	Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ/Pt. Pleasant Beach/Navarro J.C.
11	Steve Israel	DB	SR*	5-11	185	Lawnside, NJ/Haddon Heights
28(D)	Jeff James	DB	JR	6-1	170	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
26	Dietrich Jells	WR	FR	6-1	170	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
9	Scott Kaplan**	K	JR*	6-1	180	Coral Springs, FL/Coral Springs
40(D)	Doug Kautter	LB	SO	5-11	201	Landisville, PA/Hempfield
65	Mike Kelly	DL	SO*	6-3	265	Philadelphia, PA/Cardinal Dougherty
36(D)	Shannon Kenny	DB	SR	5-11	190	Reynoldsburg, OH/Reynoldsburg
71	Dave Kristofic	DL	JR	6-4	250	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
82(D)	Jasen Larabee	WR	SO	6-3	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
5	Kevin Leon	P	JR	5-10	185	Anaheim, CA/Paraclete/Glendale J.C.
42	Vernon Lewis*	DB	JR	5-11	190	Houston, TX/Kashmere
70	Lamont Liggett	OL	SO*	6-4	265	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
41	Keith Little	LB	FR*	6-3	200	Orlando, FL/West Orange
76	Mike LiVorio**	OL	JR*	6-5	270	Monroeville, PA/Gateway

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Jr. College
39	Chris Lovera	LB	JR	5-10	225	Wayne, PA/Radnor
40	Lance Markel*	FB	SR*	5-11	230	York, PA/Dallastown
29	Curtis Martin	RB	FR	6-0	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
36(D)	Lindsey Maxwell	RB	SR	5-8	165	Montclair, NJ/Montclair
48	Ricardo McDonald***	LB	SR	6-2	236	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
67	Tim McNeill	DL	JR*	6-3	295	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
60	Scott Miller***	OL	SR*	6-5	285	Kenilworth,NJ/David Brearley Regional
68	Lawson Mollica	OL	FR*	6-4	265	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison
47	Cliff Moncrief	WR	JR*	6-1	200	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
83	Dave Moore***	TE	SR	6-3	240	Landing, NJ/Roxbury
46	Jimmy Morrison	LB	FR	6-1	212	Chesapeake, VA/Indian River
15	Dave Nottoli	WR	JR	5-7	160	Lancaster, CA/Paraclete
27	Derrick Parker	DB	FR	5-9	170	Delran, NJ/Delran
3	Elexious Perkins	DB	JR*	6-3	185	Highland, CA/San Gorgonio/San Bernardino J.C.
56	Ken Radinick***	LB	SR	6-5	235	South Fayette, PA/South Fayette
95	Tony Reardon	LB	FR	6-4	230	Sharon, PA/Sharon
22	Ronald Redmon***	FB	SR*	5-11	205	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
46(D)	Obe Roundtree	RB	FR	5-10	200	Allentown, PA/Dieruff
50	Jim Royal*	C	SR*	6-3	250	Wilkes-Barre, PA/E. L. Meyers
14	John Ryan	QB	FR	6-3	195	Boardman, OH/Boardman
50(D)	Todd Ryan	LB	JR	6-2	231	Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg
21	Donsville Savariau	LB	SR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
35	Dell Seagraves	LB	FR	6-3	220	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
86	Eric Seaman***	TE	SR*	6-4	255	Glen Mills, PA/West Chester East
51	Chris Sestili**	OL	JR*	6-3	270	Fairview Park, OH/St. Edward
44	Mark Shemanski	LB	JR*	6-2	210	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
34	Don Silvestri*	K	SR	6-4	205	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
45	Gerald Simpson	DB	FR	6-3	188	Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding
63	John Skiba	DL	SR	6-2	255	New Castle, PA/Laurel
88	Chad Skrocki	TE	FR	6-5	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
90(D)	Mike Smakosz	TE	JR	6-5	245	Beaver Falls, PA/Blackhawk
57	Matt Smith	DL	FR	6-4	275	Cape Coral, FL/Mariner
52	Heath Snell**	LB	JR*	6-3	205	New Cumberland, PA/Red Land
14(D)	Leon Theodorou	K	SO*	5-10	165	Edison, NJ/J.P. Stevens
28(D)	Craig Truskie	FB	JR	6-0	212	Coraopolis, PA/Moon
84	Tom Tumulty	LB	FR	6-4	236	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
10	Alex Van Pelt**	QB	JR*	6-2	200	San Antonio, TX/Winston Churchill
63(D)	Pete Varischetti	LB	JR	5-11	215	Brockway, PA/Brockway
94	Nelson Walker***	LB	SR*	6-3	230	Donora, PA/Ringgold
19	Joe Walton	QB	FR*	6-4	205	East Islip, NY/East Islip
89	Warren Ware	DB	SO*	6-0	190	Orlando, FL/Maynard Evans
46(D)	Maurice Washington	LB	FR*	5-9	222	Washington, PA/Trinity
24	Doug Whaley*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
53	Charles Williams*	LB	SO	6-3	230	Philadelphia, PA/Valley Forge Military Academy
27(D)	Maurice Williams	DB	FR*	5-10	165	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
30	Vince Williams	RB	FR	6-2	215	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
4	Jermaine Williams*	TB	SO*	6-2	210	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
20	Kevin Williams*	TB	SO*	5-11	175	Galveston, TX/Galveston Ball

Players listed by eligibility class
* After class denotes redshirt
* After name denotes letters earned
(D) After number denotes a duplicate number

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No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Jr. College
1	Chad Askew	WR	FR*	6-5	200	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
2	Tinker Harris*	DB	SO	5-11	185	Willow Grove, PA/Abington
3(D)	Terry Feeney	QB	SR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Mercersburg Academy
3	Elexious Perkins	DB	JR*	6-3	185	Highland, CA/San Gorgonio/San Bernardino J.C.
4(D)	Ryan Friedberg	K	SO	5-8	165	Clarks Summit, PA/Abington
4	Jermaine Williams*	TB	SO*	6-2	210	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
5	Kevin Leon	P	JR	5-10	185	Anaheim, CA/Paraclete/Glendale J.C.
6	Matthew Getty	QB	SR	6-2	205	Murrysville, PA/Franklin Regional
7	Ted D'Alessandro	K	FR*	5-10	175	Bethel Park, PA/Bethel Park
8	Ed Frazier*	K	JR*	5-8	160	Allison Park, PA/Hampton
9	Scott Kaplan**	K	JR*	6-1	180	Coral Springs, FL/Coral Springs
10	Alex Van Pelt**	QB	JR*	6-2	200	San Antonio, TX/Winston Churchill
11	Steve Israel	DB	SR*	5-11	185	Lawnside, NJ/Haddon Heights
12	Anthony Dorsett	DB	FR	5-11	165	Dallas, TX/Pearce
12(D)	Greg Habib	RB	JR	5-8	192	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
14	John Ryan	QB	FR	6-3	195	Boardman, OH/Boardman
14(D)	Leon Theodorou	K	SO*	5-10	165	Edison, NJ/J.P. Stevens
15	Dave Nottoli	WR	JR	5-7	160	Lancaster, CA/Paraclete
16	Mike Heberle	QB	SO*	6-2	177	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
17	Bobby Boykin*	DB	JR*	6-1	190	Dayton, OH/Jefferson
18	Chris Bouyer**	WR	JR*	6-2	190	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
19	Joe Walton	QB	FR*	6-4	205	East Islip, NY/East Islip
20	Kevin Williams*	TB	SO*	5-11	175	Galveston, TX/Galveston Ball
21	Donsville Savariau	LB	SR	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
22	Ronald Redmon***	FB	SR*	5-11	205	Miami, FL/Miami Northwestern
23	Dave Coleman**	CB	SR*	6-1	180	Youngstown, OH/Cardinal Mooney
24	Doug Whaley*	DB	SO	5-11	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Upper St. Clair
25	Tim Colicchio	RB	FR	5-11	208	Erie, PA/Erie Cathedral Prep
26	Dietrich Jells	WR	FR	6-1	170	Erie, PA/Tech Memorial
27	Derrick Parker	DB	FR	5-9	170	Delran, NJ/Delran
27(D)	Maurice Williams	DB	FR*	5-10	165	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
28	Ken Ferguson	QB	FR	6-3	195	Arlington, TX/Arlington
28(D)	Jeff James	DB	JR	6-1	170	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
28(D)	Craig Truskie	FB	JR	6-0	212	Coraopolis, PA/Moon
29	Curtis Martin	RB	FR	6-0	180	Pittsburgh, PA/Allderdice
29(D)	Roberto Bosh	DB	SO	5-9	176	Sewickley, PA/Quaker Valley
30	Vince Williams	RB	FR	6-2	215	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass
30(D)	Todd Bresselsmith	K	SO	5-10	170	Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood
31(D)	John Bruner	K	JR	5-8	167	Washington, PA/Trinity
32	Glenn Deveaux***	RB	SR	5-11	195	Cocoa, FL/Rockledge
34	Don Silvestri*	K	SR	6-4	205	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
35	Dell Seagraves	LB	FR	6-3	220	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
36	Chris Hupko	DB	FR*	5-11	190	New Castle, PA/Laurel
36(D)	Shannon Kenny	DB	SR	5-11	190	Reynoldsburg, OH/Reynoldsburg
36(D)	Lindsey Maxwell	RB	SR	5-8	165	Montclair, NJ/Montclair
38	Carl Hagins*	FB	SR	5-9	215	Randolph, MA/Randolph
39	Chris Lovera	LB	JR	5-10	225	Wayne, PA/Radnor
40	Lance Markel*	FB	SR*	5-11	230	York, PA/Dallastown
40(D)	Doug Kautter	LB	SO	5-11	201	Landisville, PA/Hempfield
41	Keith Little	LB	FR*	6-3	200	Orlando, FL/West Orange
42	Vernon Lewis*	DB	JR	5-11	190	Houston, TX/Kashmere
43	Hayes Clark	LB	FR*	6-2	215	Philadelphia, PA/St. John Neumann
44	Mark Shemanski	LB	JR*	6-2	210	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
45	Gerald Simpson	DB	FR	6-3	188	Warren, OH/Warren G. Harding
46	Jimmy Morrison	LB	FR	6-1	212	Chesapeake, VA/Indian River
46(D)	Obe Roundtree	RB	FR	5-10	200	Allentown, PA/Dieruff
46(D)	Maurice Washington	LB	FR*	5-9	222	Washington, PA/Trinity
47	Cliff Moncrief	WR	JR*	6-1	200	Detroit, MI/Chadsey
48	Ricardo McDonald***	LB	SR	6-2	236	Paterson, NJ/Eastside
49	Bill Davis	WR	FR*	6-3	195	El Paso, TX/Irvin
50	Jim Royal*	C	SR*	6-3	250	Wilkes-Barre, PA/E. L. Meyers
50(D)	Todd Ryan	LB	JR	6-2	231	Mechanicsburg, PA/Mechanicsburg
51	Chris Sestili**	OL	JR*	6-3	270	Fairview Park, OH/St. Edward

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School/Jr. College
52	Heath Snell**	LB	JR*	6-3	205	New Cumberland, PA/Red Land
53	Charles Williams*	LB	SO	6-3	230	Philadelphia, PA/Valley Forge Military Academy
54	Mike Boykin***	LB	SR*	6-2	235	Dayton, OH/Jefferson
55	Shawn Abinet**	LB	JR*	6-2	235	Ft. Lauderdale, FL/St. Thomas Aquinas
56	Ken Radinick***	LB	SR	6-5	235	South Fayette, PA/South Fayette
57	Matt Smith	DL	FR	6-4	275	Cape Coral, FL/Mariner
58	Curtis Bray***	LB	SR	6-4	235	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
59	Sean Bates	OL	FR	6-7	270	Warminster, PA/Tennent
60	Scott Miller***	OL	SR*	6-5	285	Kenilworth,NJ/David Brearley Regional
61	Rick Cardinali	OL	FR	6-7	278	St. Cloud, FL/St. Cloud
62	Jeff Christy**	OG	SR*	6-3	285	Freeport, PA/Freeport
63	John Skiba	DL	SR	6-2	255	New Castle, PA/Laurel
63(D)	Pete Varischetti	LB	JR	5-11	215	Brockway, PA/Brockway
64	Bill Hurst*	OL	SR	6-7	290	Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ/Pt. Pleasant Beach/Navarro J.C.
65	Mike Kelly	DL	SO*	6-3	265	Philadelphia, PA/Cardinal Dougherty
66	Frank Huck	OL	FR*	6-3	250	Churchill, PA/Woodland Hills
67	Tim McNeill	DL	JR*	6-3	295	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
68	Lawson Mollica	OL	FR*	6-4	265	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison
69	Dan Anderson*	OL	SR*	6-4	265	Centerville, OH/Archbishop Alter
70	Lamont Liggett	OL	SO*	6-4	265	Ambridge, PA/Ambridge
71	Dave Kristofic	DL	JR	6-4	250	Saxonburg, PA/Knoch
72	Mark Fely*	OL	SR	6-5	293	Huntington Beach,CA/Edison/Orange Coast C.C.
73	Matt Bloom	OL	FR*	6-6	275	Peabody, MA/Peabody
74	Mike Halapin	DL	FR	6-4	240	Apollo, PA/Kiski
74(D)	Rob Cshuta	OL	JR	6-1	268	Canonsburg, PA/Canon-McMillan
75	Tony Delazio**	OL	JR*	6-4	265	Whitehall, PA/Whitehall
76	Mike LiVorio**	OL	JR*	6-5	270	Monroeville, PA/Gateway
77	Gary Gorajewski**	OL	JR*	6-4	275	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
78	Fred Durr	OL	FR*	6-6	280	Macedonia, OH/Nordonia
81	Rob Coons	TE	JR	6-5	235	Brea, CA/El Dorado/Fullerton J.C.
82	Marcus Harper	TE	FR	6-4	225	Houston, TX/Elsik
82(D)	Jasen Larabee	WR	SO	6-3	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
83	Dave Moore***	TE	SR	6-3	240	Landing, NJ/Roxbury
84	Tom Tumulty	LB	FR	6-4	236	Penn Hills, PA/Penn Hills
85	Jim Bordignon	DL	FR	6-3	240	Mississauga, Ontario/Erindale
86	Eric Seaman***	TE	SR*	6-4	255	Glen Mills, PA/West Chester East
87	Junior Green**	WR	JR	6-1	190	Miami, FL/Miami American
88	Chad Skrocki	TE	FR	6-5	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry
89	Warren Ware	DB	SO*	6-0	190	Orlando, FL/Maynard Evans
90	Tom Barndt	DL	FR*	6-4	265	Mentor, OH/Mentor
90(D)	Mike Smakosz	TE	JR	6-5	245	Beaver Falls, PA/Blackhawk
91	Sean Gilbert*	DL	JR	6-6	300	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
92	Keith Hamilton**	DE	JR	6-7	270	Lynchburg, VA/Heritage
93	Raymond Belvin	LB	FR	6-3	220	El Paso, TX/Andress
94	Nelson Walker***	LB	SR*	6-3	230	Donora, PA/Ringgold
95	Tony Reardon	LB	FR	6-4	230	Sharon, PA/Sharon
96	Richard Allen***	DL	SR*	6-3	265	Cleveland, OH/Benedictine
97	Jeff Esters**	DL	JR*	6-3	277	Dania, FL/Hollywood Hills
98	Reuben Brown	DL	FR*	6-2	280	Lynchburg, VA/E.C. Glass

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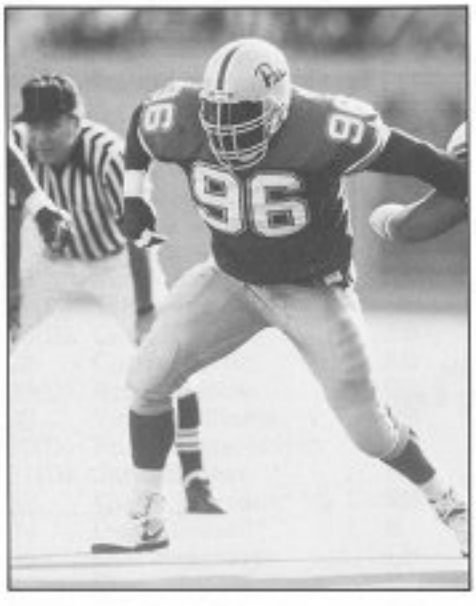
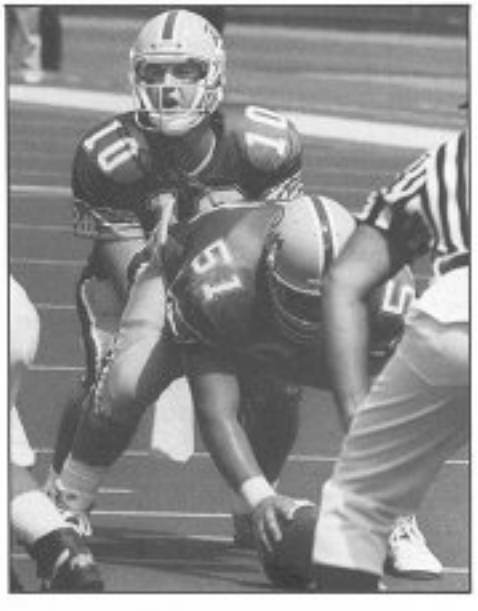
1991 Pitt Class Breakdown





Seniors (27)

Richard Allen***	DL*
Dan Anderson*	OL*
Mike Boykin***	LB*
Curtis Bray***	LB
Jeff Christy**	OG*
Dave Coleman**	CB*
Glenn Deveaux***	RB
Terry Feeney	QB
Mark Fely*	OL
Matthew Getty	QB
Carl Hagins*	FB
Bill Hurst*	OL
Steve Israel	DB*
Shannon Kenny	DB
Lance Markel*	FB*
Lindsey Maxwell	RB
Ricardo McDonald***	LB
Scott Miller***	OL*
Dave Moore***	TE
Ken Radinick***	LB
Ronald Redmon***	FB*
Jim Royal*	C*
Donsville Savariau	LB
Eric Seaman***	TE*
Don Silvestri*	K
John Skiba	DL
Nelson Walker***	LB*

Juniors (33)

Shawn Abinet**	LB*
Chris Bouyer**	WR*
Bobby Boykin*	DB*
John Bruner	K
Rob Coons	TE
Rob Cshuta	OL
Tony Delazio**	OL*
Jeff Esters**	DL*
Ed Frazier*	K*
Sean Gilbert*	DL
Gary Gorajewski**	OL*
Junior Green**	WR
Greg Habib	RB
Keith Hamilton**	DE
Jeff James	DB
Scott Kaplan**	K*
Dave Kristofic	DL
Kevin Leon	P
Vernon Lewis*	DB
Mike LiVorio**	OL*
Chris Lovera	LB
Tim McNeill	DL*
Cliff Moncrief	WR*
Dave Nottoli	WR
Elexious Perkins	DB*
Todd Ryan	LB
Chris Sestili**	C*
Mark Shemanski	LB*
Mike Smakosz	TE
Heath Snell**	LB*
Craig Truskie	FB
Alex Van Pelt**	QB*
Pete Varischetti	LB

Sophomores (15)

Roberto Bash	DB
Todd Bresselsmith	K
Ryan Friedberg	K
Tinker Harris*	DB
Mike Heberle	QB*
Doug Kautter	LB
Mike Kelly	DL*
Jasen Larabee	WR
Lamont Liggett	OL*
Leon Theodorou	K*
Warren Ware	DB*
Doug Whaley*	DB
Charles Williams*	LB
Jermaine Williams*	TB*
Kevin Williams*	TB*

Freshmen (37)

Chad Askew	WR*
Tom Barndt	DL*
Sean Bates	OL
Raymond Belvin	LB
Matt Bloom	OL*
Jim Bordignon	DL
Reuben Brown	DL*
Rick Cardinali	OL
Hayes Clark	LB*
Tim Colicchio	RB
Ted D'Alessandro	K*
Bill Davis	WR*
Anthony Dorsett	DB
Fred Durr	OL*
Ken Ferguson	QB
Mike Halapin	DL
Marcus Harper	TE
Frank Huck	OL*
Chris Hupko	DB*
Dietrich Jells	WR
Keith Little	LB*
Curtis Martin	RB
Lawson Mollica	OL*
Jimmy Morrison	LB
Derrick Parker	DB
Tony Reardon	LB
Obe Roundtree	RB
John Ryan	QB
Dell Seagraves	LB
Gerald Simpson	DB
Chad Skrocki	TE
Matt Smith	DL
Tom Tumulty	LB
Joe Walton	QB*
Maurice Washington	LB*
Maurice Williams	DB*
Vince Williams	RB

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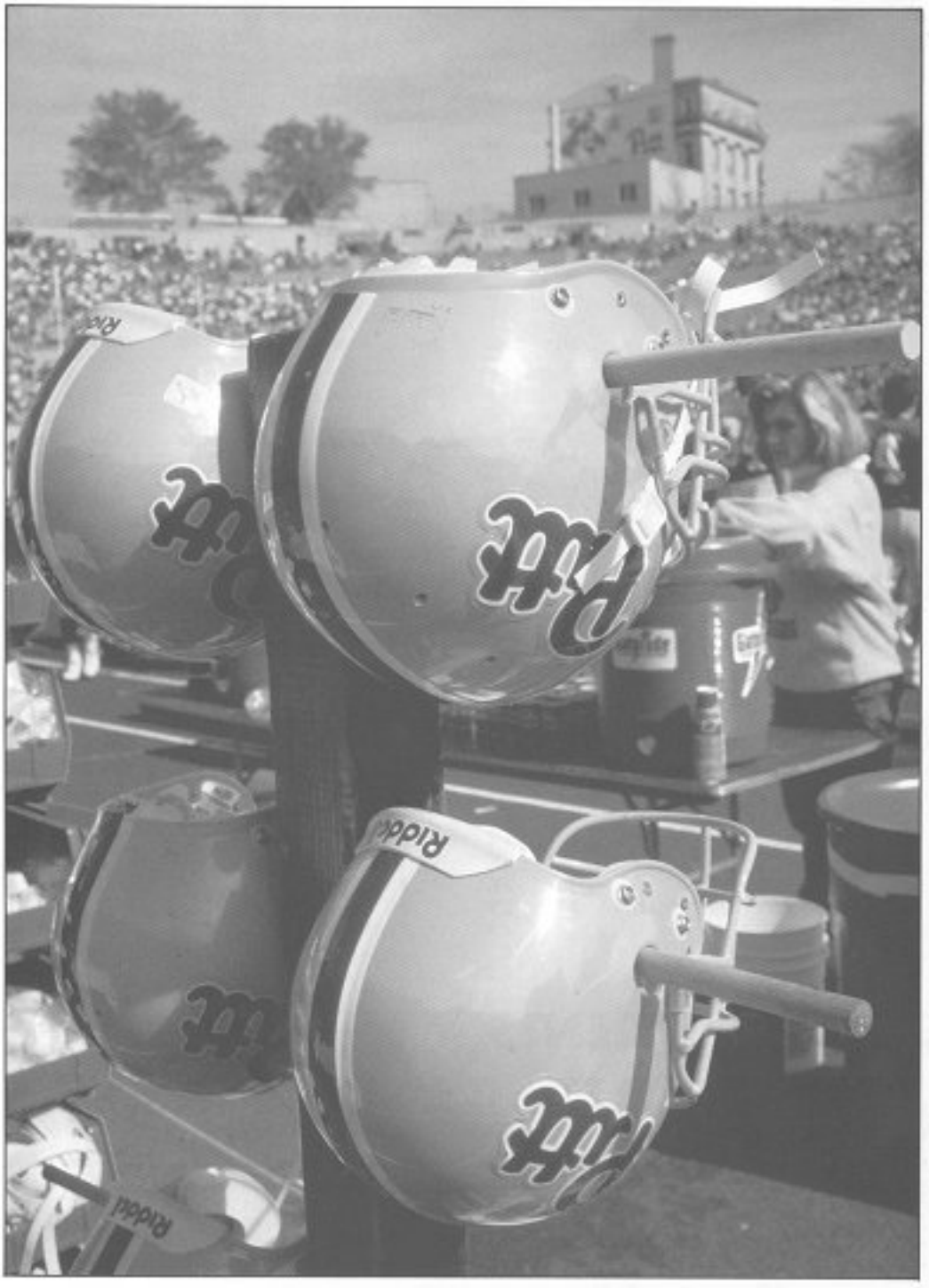


1990 Pitt Panthers Cumulative Football Statistics

Team Statistics

Game-By-Game Results

G#	Date	Opponent	Score		Attendance	Site	Overall Record
1	9/1	Ohio University	35-3	W	38,575	H	1—0—0
2	9/8	Boston College	29-6	W	35,409	H	2—0—0
3	9/15	Oklahoma	52-10	L	71,117	A	2—1—0
4	9/22	Syracuse	20-20	T	47,996	A	2—1—1
5	9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L	54,689	H	2—2—1
6	10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W	32,041	H	3—2—1
7	10/20	Louisville	27-20	L	34,261	H	3—3—1
8	10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L	56,500	H	3—4—1
9	11/3	Miami	45-0	L	50,412	A	3—5—1
10	11/10	Temple	28-18	L	16,375	H	3—6—1
11	11/24	Penn State	22-17	L	85,180	A	3—7—1

Overall Record: 3-7-1
Home: 3-4-0
Away: 0-3-1
Neutral: 0-0-0

Overall Attendance:	522,555
Home Attendance:	267,850
Away Attendance:	254,705
Overall Average:	47,505
Home Average:	38,264
Away Average:	63,676

Score By Quarters	1st	Avg.	2nd	Avg.	Half Avg.	3rd	Avg.	4th	Avg.	Half Avg.	Total	Game Avg.
Pitt	47	4.3	63	5.7	10.0	57	5.2	73	6.6	11.8	240	21.8
Opponent Totals	62	5.6	79	7.2	12.8	76	6.9	76	6.9	13.8	293	26.6

Net Punting	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Opp. Returns	Opp. Return Yards	Opp. Return Avg.	Net Avg.
Pitt	56	2485	44.4	18	179	9.9	41.2
Opponent Totals	58	2178	37.6	24	271	11.3	32.9

		Touchdowns				Extra Points				Defense				
Scoring	G	Pass Rcpt.	Rush	Return	Total	Kick	Pass Rcpt.	Run	Total	FGS	XPTS	SFTY	Total Pts.	Pts./Game
Scott Kaplan	11	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	22	9	0	0	50	4.6
Glenn Deveaux	11	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3.3
Olanda Truitt	11	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3.3
Ricky Turner	10	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	20	2.0
Dave Moore	11	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1.6
Ronald Redmon	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	16	4.0
Alex Van Pelt	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.1
Darnell Dickerson	9	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.3
Derrick Lewis	6	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2.0
Curvin Richards	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1.5
Doug Hetzler	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	.7
Lance Markel	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Pitt	**11**	**15**	**13**	**2**	**30**	**21**	**4**	**0**	**25**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**240**	**21.8**
Opponent Totals	**11**	**12**	**25**	**0**	**37**	**35**	**0**	**0**	**35**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**293**	**26.6**

PITT VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	W/L/T	PITT/OPP. Score	PITT/OPP. Rush	PITT/OPP. Pass	PITT/OPP. First Downs	PITT/OPP. Total Offense
Ohio University	1/9/1	35-3	243/118	187/117	21/16	430/235
Boston College	4/7	29-6	190/81	181/233	17/18	371/314
Oklahoma	8/3	10-52	191/450	210/79	20/19	404/529
Syracuse	7/4/2	20-20	127/154	266/161	19/21	393/320
West Virginia	4/7	24-38	75/378	276/169	14/30	351/547
Rutgers	3/8	45-21	165/93	245/287	21/20	410/380
Louisville	10/1/1	20-27	118/139	209/177	17/19	327/316
Notre Dame	9/3	22-31	84/296	384/85	27/20	468/381
Miami	10/2	0-45	77/183	106/402	9/29	183/585
Temple	7/4	18-28	194/98	241/193	18/18	387/339
Penn State	9/3	17-22	64/241	309/187	17/17	373/428

Team Statistics Category	Pitt Panthers	Opponent Totals
First Downs (Rush-Pass-Penalty)	78+116+15=209	121+89+17=227
Rushing Attempts	375	521
Rushing Yards Gained	1640	2623
Rushing Yards Lost	109	387
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	1531	2236
Yards Per Rush	4.1	4.3
Rushing Yards Per Game	139.2	203.3
Passes Attempted	370	278
Passes Completed	211	163
Passes Had Intercepted	19	13
Pass Completion Percentage	.570	.586
NET YARDS PASSING	2566	2138
Yards Per Pass Attempt	6.9	7.7
Yards Per Pass Completion	12.2	13.1
Passing Yards Per Game	233.3	194.4
Total Plays	745	799
Total Plays Per Game	67.7	72.6
TOTAL NET YARDS	4097	4374
Yards Gained Per Play	5.5	5.5
Yards Gained Per Game	372.5	397.6
Kickoff Returns/ Kickoff Return Yards	48/959	39/790
Average Yardage Per Kickoff Return	20.0	20.3
Kickoff Returns Per Game	4.4	3.6
Punt Returns/ Punt Return Yards	24/280	18/179
Average Yardage Per Punt Return	11.7	9.9
Punt Returns Per Game	2.2	1.6
Interception Returns/ Interception Return Yards	13/119	19/212
Average Yardage Per Interception Return	9.2	11.2
Average Interceptions Per Game	1.2	1.7
Punts/Total Punt Yardage	56/2485	58/2178
Average Yards Per Punt	44.4	37.6
Average Number of Punts Per Game	5.1	5.3
Fumbles/Fumbles Lost	24/12	31/14
Penalties/Yards Penalized	72/733	66/504
Average Yards Per Penalty	10.2	7.6
Penalties Per Game/ Yards Penalized Per Game	6.6/66.6	6.0/45.8
2 Point Safety/ 1 Point Safety	1/0	0/0
3rd Down Conversions Attempts/Made	156/56	162/68
3rd Down Conversions Percentage	.359	.420
Time of Possession	5: 5:56	5:54: 4
Average Time of Possession	27:48	32:12

Individual Player Statistics

Rushing	G/GS	ATT.	Gain	Loss	Net	YDS/ATT.	YDS/Game	TD	TD/Game	Long Run	(Against)
Curvin Richards	8/ 6	145	705	23	682	4.7	85.3	2	.3	25	(B. College)
Glenn Deveaux	11/4	95	384	2	382	4.0	34.7	6	.6	25t	(Ohio U.)
Kevin Williams	9/3	46	217	11	206	4.5	22.9	0	.0	33	(WVU)
Derrick Lewis	6/3	20	89	2	87	4.4	14.5	2	.3	27	(Ohio U.)
Lance Markel	6/2	13	43	0	43	3.3	7.2	1	.2	7	(Temple)
Ricky Turner	10/1	18	47	10	37	2.1	3.7	0	.0	11	(Louisville)
Olanda Truitt	11/10	2	35	0	35	17.5	3.2	0	.0	19	(Temple)
Ronald Redmon	4/1	6	26	0	26	4.3	6.5	0	.0	9	(Rutgers)
Darnell Dickerson	9/6	4	18	0	18	4.5	2.0	0	.0	10	(Temple)
Alex Van Pelt	11/11	24	72	61	11	.5	1.0	2	.2	14	(Louisville)
Scott Stark	8/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	.3	0	.0	2	(Miami)
Carl Hagins	4/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	.5	0	.0	2	(B. College)
Pitt	**11/11**	**375**	**1640**	**109**	**1531**	**4.1**	**139.2**	**13**	**1.2**	—	—
Opponent Totals	**11/11**	**521**	**2623**	**387**	**2236**	**4.3**	**203.3**	**25**	**2.3**	—	—

Passing	G/GS	ATT.	CMP.	CMP PCT.	INT	INT PCT.	YDS	YDS/ ATT	YDS/ CMP.	YDS/ Game	TDS	TDS/ ATT	TDS/ CMP.	TDS/ Game	Pass EFF. Ring	Long Pass	(Against)
Alex Van Pelt	11/11	351	201	.573	17	.050	2427	6.9	12.1	220.6	14	.040	.070	1.3	118.851t		(Temple)
Scott Stark	8/0	18	9	.500	2	.111	76	4.2	8.5	9.5	0	.000	.000	.0	63.225		(Ohio U.)
Darnell Dickerson	9/6	1	1	1.000	0	.000	63	63.0	63.0	7.0	1	1.000	1.000	.1	959.263t		(Penn State)
Pitt	**11/11**	**370**	**211**	**.570**	**19**	**.050**	**2566**	**6.9**	**12.2**	**233.3**	**15**	**.040**	**.070**	**1.4**	**118.4—**		—
Opponent Totals	**11/11**	**278**	**163**	**.586**	**13**	**.050**	**2138**	**7.7**	**13.1**	**194.4**	**12**	**.040**	**.070**	**1.1**	**128.1—**		—

1990 Cumulative Football Statistics (continued)

Receiving	G/GS	Recpts.	YDS	YDS/Recpt.	YDS/Game	TDS	TDS/Game	Recpt/Game	Long Recpt	(Against)
Olanda Truitt	11/10	49	895	18.3	81.4	6	.6	4.5	63t	(Penn State)
Dave Moore	11/4	32	399	12.5	36.3	3	.3	2.9	37t	(Oklahoma)
Glenn Deveaux	11/4	23	154	6.7	14.0	0	.0	2.1	19	(B. College)
Darnell Dickerson	9/6	21	256	12.2	28.4	2	.2	2.3	27	(Louisville)
Ricky Turner	10/1	16	151	9.4	15.1	2	.2	1.6	26	(Penn State)
Eric Seaman	9/7	16	228	14.3	25.3	0	.0	1.8	26	(WVU)
Ronald Redmon	4/1	12	94	7.8	23.5	2	.5	3.0	18	(Louisville)
Curvin Richards	8/6	11	101	9.2	12.6	0	.0	1.4	36	(Ohio U.)
Chris Bouyer	11/0	7	72	10.3	6.6	0	.0	.6	16	(Oklahoma)
Hosea Heard	8/5	6	91	15.2	11.4	0	.0	.8	43	(Oklahoma)
Junior Green	9/0	5	83	16.6	9.2	0	.0	.6	25	(Ohio U.)
Derrick Lewis	6/3	4	19	4.8	3.2	0	.0	.7	8	(Oklahoma)
Carl Hagins	4/0	4	11	2.8	2.8	0	.0	1.0	6	(B. College)
Lionel Sykes	10/2	4	6	1.5	.6	0	.0	.4	4	(B. College)
Kevin Williams	9/3	1	6	6.0	.7	0	.0	.1	6	(WVU)
Pitt	**11/11**	**211**	**2566**	**12.2**	**233.3**	**15**	**1.4**	**19.2**	—	—
Opponent Totals	**11/11**	**163**	**2138**	**13.1**	**194.4**	**12**	**1.1**	**14.8**	—	—

Punt Returns	G	Returns	YDS	YDS/Return	YDS/Game	Returns/Game	TDS	Long Ret
Doug Hetzler	11	16	179	11.2	16.3	1.5	0	43
Vernon Lewis	10	3	34	11.3	3.4	.3	0	16
Olanda Truitt	11	3	28	9.3	2.6	.3	0	15
Steve Israel	5	2	30	15.0	6.0	.4	0	27
Pitt	**11**	**24**	**271**	**11.3**	**24.6**	**2.2**	**0**	—
Opponent Totals	**11**	**18**	**179**	**10.**	**16.3**	**1.6**	**0**	—

Kickoff Returns	G	Returns	YDS	YDS/Return	YDS/Game	Returns/Game	TDS	Long Return
Ricky Turner	10	15	346	23.1	34.6	1.5	1	100t
Glenn Deveaux	11	14	267	19.1	24.3	1.3	0	38
Steve Israel	5	12	267	22.3	53.4	2.4	0	64
Charles Williams	11	3	24	8.0	2.2	.3	0	12
Dave Dixon	3	2	18	9.0	6.0	.7	0	10
Dave Moore	11	1	10	10.0	.9	.1	0	10
Junior Green	9	1	27	27.0	3.0	.1	0	27
Pitt	**11**	**48**	**959**	**20.0**	**87.2**	**4.4**	**1**	—
Opponent Totals	**11**	**39**	**790**	**20.3**	**71.8**	**3.6**	**0**	—

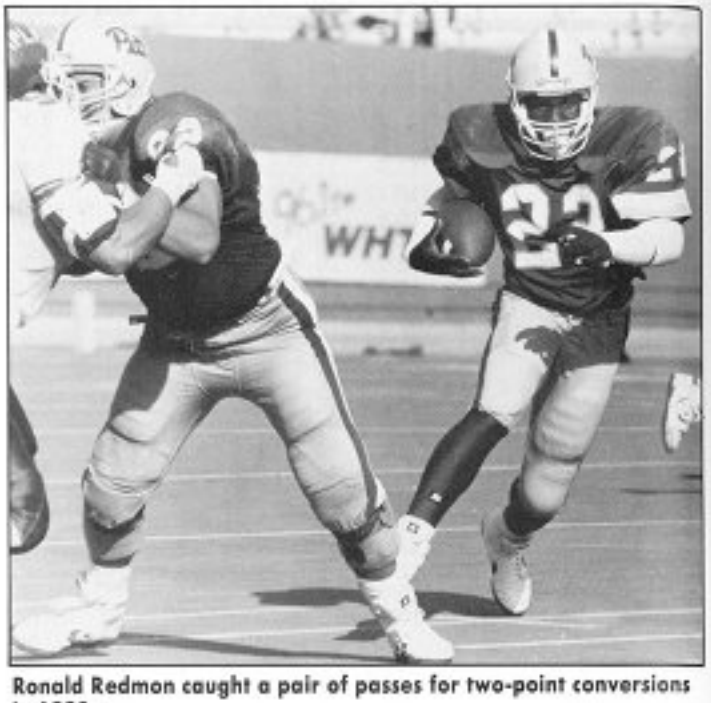
		Rushing		Receiving		Punt Rets		Kickoff Rets					
All-Purpose Running	G	ATTS.	Net YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	NO.	YDS	Plays	YDS	YDS/Play	YDS/Game
Olanda Truitt	11	2	35	49	895	3	28	0	0	54	958	17.7	87.1
Glenn Deveaux	11	95	382	23	154	0	6	14	267	132	809	6.1	73.6
Curvin Richards	8	145	682	11	101	0	0	0	0	156	783	5.0	97.9
Ricky Turner	10	18	37	16	151	0	0	15	346	49	534	10.9	53.4
Dave Moore	11	0	0	32	399	0	0	1	10	33	409	12.4	37.2
Steve Israel	5	0	0	0	0	2	30	12	267	14	297	21.2	59.4
Darnell Dickerson	9	4	18	21	256	0	0	0	0	25	274	11.0	30.4
Eric Seaman	9	0	0	16	228	0	0	0	0	16	228	14.3	25.3
Kevin Williams	9	46	206	1	6	0	0	0	0	47	212	4.5	23.6
Doug Hetzler	11	0	0	0	0	16	179	0	0	16	179	11.2	16.3
Ronald Redmon	4	6	26	12	94	0	0	0	0	18	120	6.7	30.0
Junior Green	9	0	0	5	83	0	0	1	27	6	110	18.3	12.2
Derrick Lewis	6	20	87	4	19	0	0	0	0	24	106	4.4	17.7
Hosea Heard	8	0	0	6	91	0	0	0	0	6	91	15.2	11.4
Chris Bouyer	11	0	0	7	72	0	0	0	0	7	72	10.3	6.6
Lance Markel	6	13	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	43	3.3	7.2
Vernon Lewis	10	0	0	0	0	3	34	0	0	3	34	11.3	3.4
Charles Williams	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	24	3	24	8.0	2.2
Dave Dixon	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	2	18	9.0	6.0
Carl Hagins	4	1	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	5	13	2.6	3.3
Alex Van Pelt	11	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	11	.5	1.0
Lionel Sykes	10	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	4	6	1.5	.6
Scott Stark	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	.3
Pitt	**11**	**375**	**1531**	**211**	**2566**	**24**	**277**	**48**	**959**	**658**	**5333**	**8.1**	**484.8**
Opponent Totals	**11**	**521**	**2236**	**163**	**2138**	**18**	**179**	**39**	**790**	**741**	**5343**	**7.2**	**485.7**

Defense	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QB Sack/	-YDS	TL/	-YDS	FF	FUMREC	Block	Misc-TD	PD	INT	Safety
Craig Gob	11/11	48	40	88	.5/	8	0/	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	0
Ricardo McDonald	11/11	46	19	65	7.5/	72	10/	27	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Prentiss Wright	11/11	35	24	59	0/	0	1/	6	0	2	0	0	4	2	0
Keith Hamilton	11/11	38	14	52	9.5/	76	7/	23	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Louis Riddick	11/11	27	20	47	0/	0	1/	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Marcus Washington	11/9	31	14	45	0/	0	1/	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
Doug Hetzler	11/11	27	16	43	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0
Sean Gilbert	6/4	19	15	34	2/	14	2/	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Charles Williams	11/0	19	14	33	1/	1	2/	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrance Wheatley	8/0	20	12	32	0/	0	5/	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Gunn	9/8	16	14	30	4.5/	18	1/	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tinker Harris	7/6	17	9	26	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Derrick Hicks	11/5	19	5	24	4/	30	1/	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Coleman	10/7	15	5	20	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jon Baker	7/3	12	8	20	0/	0	4/	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Heath Snell	11/5	6	12	18	.5/	8	1/	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ken Radinick	10/0	11	4	15	1/	10	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Bray	9/3	9	6	15	1/	19	0/	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doug Whaley	11/0	6	6	12	0/	0	1/	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vernon Lewis	10/0	7	2	9	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1
Richard Allen	11/3	1	8	9	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenn Deveaux	11/4	3	5	8	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Boykin	11/0	5	3	8	0/	0	1/	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Steve Israel	5/0	4	2	6	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Holzworth	10/0	5	0	5	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todd Pipkin	2/0	2	2	4	.5/	8	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Conlon	3/0	1	3	4	0/	0	0/	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Shemanski	3/0	1	2	3	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elexious Perkins	3/0	3	0	3	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Royal	9/0	3	0	3	0/	0	0/	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ricky Turner	10/1	2	1	3	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Bleacher	7/0	1	2	3	0/	0	0/	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Boykin	2/0	1	1	2	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Greenfield	11/0	2	0	2	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson Walker	2/2	1	1	2	0/	0	0/	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donsville Savariau	10/0	0	1	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ken Abrams	7/0	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Shawn Abinet	3/0	0	1	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Van Pelt	11/11	0	1	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darnell Dickerson	9/6	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ronald Redmon	4/1	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olanda Truitt	11/10	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Moore	11/4	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lionel Sykes	10/2	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony Jagers	11/0	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reuben Brown	2/0	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Dixon	3/0	1	0	1	0/	0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitt	**11/11**	**472**	**292**	**764**	**32/**	**264**	**38/**	**124**	**11**	**14**	**4**	**0**	**33**	**13**	**1**
Opponent Totals	**11/11**	**421**	**288**	**709**	**6/**	**41**	**30/**	**102**	**9**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**60**	**19**	**0**

	Rushing Yards					Passing Yards									
Total Offense	ATT.	Gain	Loss	Net	TDS	ATT.	CMP.	Yards	TDS	Plays	YDS	YDS/Play	YDS/Game	TDS	TDS/Game
Alex Van Pelt	24	72	61	11	2	351	201	2427	14	375	2438	6.5	221.6	16	1.5
Curvin Richards	145	705	23	682	2	0	0	0	0	145	682	4.7	85.3	2	.3
Glenn Deveaux	95	384	2	382	6	0	0	0	0	95	382	4.0	34.7	6	.6
Kevin Williams	46	217	11	206	0	0	0	0	0	46	206	4.5	22.9	0	.0
Derrick Lewis	20	89	2	87	2	0	0	0	0	20	87	4.4	14.5	2	.3
Darnell Dickerson	4	18	0	18	0	1	1	63	1	5	81	16.2	9.0	1	.1
Scott Stark	1	2	0	2	0	18	9	76	0	19	78	4.1	9.8	0	.0
Lance Markel	13	43	0	43	1	0	0	0	0	13	43	3.3	7.2	1	.2
Ricky Turner	18	47	10	37	0	0	0	0	0	18	37	2.1	3.7	0	.0
Olanda Truitt	2	35	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	17.5	3.2	0	.0
Ronald Redmon	6	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	6	26	4.3	6.5	0	.0
Carl Hagins	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.0	.5	0	.0
Pitt	**375**	**1640**	**109**	**1531**	**13**	**370**	**211**	**2566**	**15**	**745**	**4097**	**5.5**	**372.5**	**28**	**2.6**
Opponent Totals	**521**	**2623**	**387**	**2236**	**25**	**278**	**163**	**2138**	**12**	**799**	**4374**	**5.5**	**397.6**	**37**	**3.4**

	Kicks			Interceptions		
Defensive Extra Points	G	ATTS	MADE	ATTS	MADE	POINTS
Doug Hetzler	11	1	1	0	0	2 (Syracuse)
Pitt	**11**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Opponent Totals	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Scott Kaplan converted 21 of 21 extra-point attempts last season.



Ronald Redmon caught a pair of passes for two-point conversions in 1990.

Interceptions	G	INTCPTS	YDS	YDS/Return	INTCPTS/Game	TDS	Long
Doug Hetzler	11	4	33	8.3	.4	1	15
Louis Riddick	11	2	28	14.0	.2	0	28
Prentiss Wright	11	2	34	17.0	.2	0	20
Vernon Lewis	10	2	0	.0	.2	0	0
Marcus Washington	11	1	24	24.0	.1	0	24
Craig Gob	11	1	0	.0	.1	0	0
Tinker Harris	7	1	0	.0	.1	0	0
Pitt	**11**	**13**	**119**	**9.2**	**1.2**	**1**	**–**
Opponent Totals	**11**	**19**	**212**	**11.2**	**1.7**	**0**	**–**

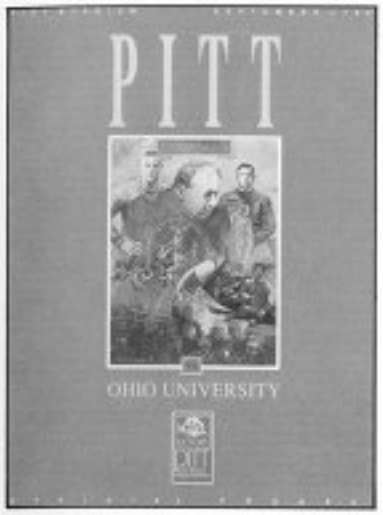
Punting	G	PNTS	YDS	YDS/PNT	PNTS/Game	Inside OPP 20	BLKD	Distance 1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	>70	Long
Brian Greenfield	11	50	2280	45.6	4.6	11	0	0	3	9	21	13	2	2	79
Scott Stark	8	6	205	34.2	.8	3	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	40
Pitt	**11**	**56**	**2485**	**44.4**	**5.1**	**14**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**13**	**22**	**13**	**2**	**2**	**–**
Opponent Totals	**11**	**58**	**2178**	**37.6**	**5.3**	**9**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**19**	**21**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**–**

Field Goals	1-19 Yards G	FGA-FGM	PCT	20-29 Yards FGA-FGM	PCT	30-39 Yards FGA-FGM	PCT	40-49 Yards FGA-FGM	PCT	Over 50 FGA-FGM	PCT	Total FGA-FGM	PCT	BLK	FG/G	Long
Scott Kaplan	11	1	1.00	2	2	1.00	7	5	.71	3	1	.33	0	0	.00	13	9	.69	1	.8	45
Pitt	**11**	**1**	**1.00**	**2**	**2**	**1.00**	**7**	**5**	**.71**	**3**	**1**	**.33**	**0**	**0**	**.00**	**13**	**9**	**.69**	**1**	**.8**	**–**
Opponent Totals	**11**	**0**	**.00**	**5**	**5**	**1.00**	**5**	**5**	**1.00**	**1**	**1**	**1.00**	**1**	**1**	**1.00**	**12**	**12**	**1.00**	**0**	**1.1**	**–**

Point After Conversions	Kicking G	ATT-MADE	PCT	Consecutive KICKS MADE	Kicks BLKED	Rushing ATT-MADE	PCT	Pass Receiving ATT-MADE	PCT	Total ATT-MADE	PCT	Total Points
Scott Kaplan	11	21	1.00	21	0	0	.00	0	.00	21	1.00	23
Ronald Redmon	4	0	.00	0	0	0	.00	2	1.00	2	2.00	4
Ricky Turner	10	0	.00	0	0	0	.00	1	1.00	1	1.00	2
Alex Van Pelt	11	0	.00	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	.00	0
Darnell Dickerson	9	0	.00	0	0	0	.00	0	.00	0	.00	0
Doug Hetzler	11	0	.00	0	0	0	.00	1	.00	1	.00	0
Glenn Deveaux	11	0	.00	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	1	.00	0
Dave Moore	11	0	.00	0	0	1	.00	0	.00	1	.00	0
Pitt	**11**	**21**	**1.00**	**21**	**0**	**2**	**.00**	**7**	**.57**	**30**	**.83**	**29**
Opponent Totals	**11**	**36**	**.97**	**26**	**1**	**0**	**.00**	**1**	**.00**	**37**	**.95**	**35**

Game-by-Game Summaries

Game 1 **Pitt 35 - Ohio University 3**



PITTSBURGH (Sept. 1) — Pitt opened its 101st football season by defeating Ohio University, 35-3, at Pitt Stadium.

The Panther offense compiled 430 total yards, 228 in the first quarter. Pitt held a 28-3 edge at halftime.

Junior tailback Curvin Richards recorded the 12th 100-yard game of his career, rushing for 119 yards and a touchdown on just 15 carries. Richards gained 99 yards rushing in the first quarter and 110 yards by halftime.

Junior tailback Glenn Deveaux and redshirt sophomore fullback Derrick Lewis combined for 118 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Deveaux rushed for 59 yards which included a 25-yard scoring run. Lewis, who started for injured Ronald Redmon, scored on a pair of short TD runs and gained 49 yards on just nine carries.

Sophomore quarterback Alex Van Pelt completed 10-of-13 pass attempts for 151 yards and a touchdown in limited action. Senior backup Scott Stark relieved Van Pelt early in the second half. Stark passed for 36 yards, connecting on 4-of-7 passes.

Sophomore split end Olanda Truitt hauled in a game-high four receptions for 74 yards, including the first touchdown of his collegiate career, a 30-yarder from Van Pelt in the first quarter.

The Pitt defense, led by senior middle linebacker Craig Gob (seven tackles) and freshman inside linebacker Charles Williams (six tackles, one sack), held Ohio U. to 235 total yards and a second-quarter field goal. The Bobcat offense entered Panther territory just three times the entire game and its quarterbacks were sacked six times. Sophomore defensive end Sean Gilbert recovered a fumbled kickoff that led to a Pitt touchdown at the outset of the second half.

OHIO U.	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**
PITT	**14**	**14**	**7**	**0**	**35**

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Lewis 2 run (Kaplan kick), 11:49. Pitt-Truitt 30 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick), 5:40. SECOND QUARTER: Ohio U.-Marchant 24 FG, 9:38. Pitt-Deveaux 25 run (Kaplan kick), 6:38. Pitt-Lewis 1 run (Kaplan kick), :11. THIRD QUARTER: Pitt-Richards 9 run (Kaplan kick), 14:42.

Game Statistics

Ohio U.		*Pitt*
16	First Downs	21
44-118	Rushes-Yards	36-243
20-11-0	Att-Comp-Int	20-14-0
117	Passing Yards	187
235	Total Yards	430
1	Return Yards	0
6-35.7	Punts-Average	2-46.5
5-37	Penalties-Yards	5-43
36:30	Possession Time	23:30

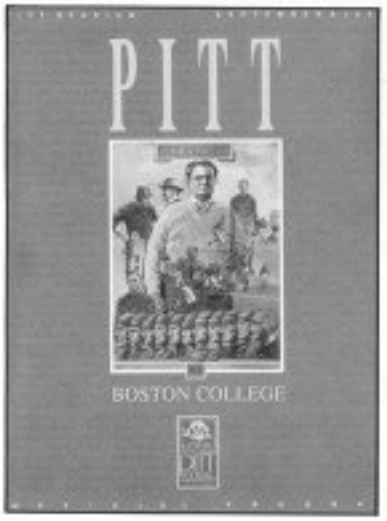
Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Ohio U.: Howell 15-61, Curtis 9-34, Davis 3-11, Southers 3-11, Bell 1-5, Thornton 13-(-4). Pitt: Richards 15-119, 1 TD; Deveaux 10-59, 1 TD; D. Lewis 9-49, 2 TDs; K. Williams 2-16.

PASSING: Ohio U.: Thornton 15-9-0, 99 yards; Dubs 4-1-0, 12 yards; Martin 1-1-0, 6 yards. Pitt: Van Pelt 13-10-0, 151 yards, 1 TD; Stark 7-4-0, 36 yards.

RECEIVING: Ohio U.: Harris 5-56, Burton 2-31, Curtis 2-19, Jepson 1-6, Hill 1-5. Pitt: Truitt 4-74, 1 TD; Richards 2-40; Green 2-39; Heard 2-19; D. Lewis 2-10; Bouyer 1-4; Deveaux 1-1.

Game 2 **Pitt 29 - Boston College 6**



PITTSBURGH (Sept. 8) — Pitt defeated Boston College, 29-6, at Pitt Stadium for the first time since 1980 and, in the process, made several positive changes in the Panther record book.

The Panther defense controlled the game, forcing seven Eagle turnovers and allowing only 81 rushing yards. Pitt's big-play defense garnered six interceptions to tie a Pitt record set in 1977 against Boston College.

The senior safety tandem of Doug Hetzler and Louis Riddick grabbed four of the six interceptions (two apiece). Hetzler returned his second steal 15 yards for a third-quarter touchdown. Riddick led the Panthers in tackles with six solo stops.

Two Panther defenders, who were playing in only their second collegiate game, had big performances. Sophomore defensive back Vernon Lewis intercepted a pass and blocked a punt that resulted in a safety and sophomore defensive end Sean Gilbert registered 1.5 quarterback sacks.

Sophomore defensive end Keith Hamilton, the Panther sack leader in 1989, recorded his first sack of the season.

Senior punter Brian Greenfield booted his way into the Pitt record book with a towering 79-yard punt in the fourth quarter. The previous record was a 77-yard punt by Larry Swider versus Georgia Tech in 1977.

Junior tailback Curvin Richards and sophomore split end Olanda Truitt led the Pitt offense. Richards rushed for 117 yards, his 13th career 100-yard performance, and a touchdown. Truitt was Pitt's top receiver, catching five passes for 101 yards.

BOSTON COLLEGE	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**6**
PITT	**3**	**12**	**14**	**0**	**29**

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Kaplan 26 FG, 10:58. SECOND QUARTER: Pitt-V. Lewis blocked punt for safety, 7:26. Pitt-Deveaux 3 run (Kaplan kick), 4:32. Pitt-Kaplan 28 FG, :19. THIRD QUARTER: Pitt-Hetzler 15 interception return (Kaplan kick), 11:15. BC-Wright 23 FG, 2:28. Pitt-Richards 4 run (Kaplan kick), 2:28. FOURTH QUARTER: BC-Wright 36 FG, 11:33.

Game Statistics

Boston College		*Pitt*
18	First Downs	17
30-81	Rushes-Yards	51-190
35-20-6	Att-Comp-Int	26-18-1
233	Passing Yards	181
314	Total Yards	371
16	Return Yards	85
5-25.2	Punts-Average	5-48.4
3-14	Penalties-Yards	6-55
25:42	Possession Time	34:18

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: BC: Toner 11-55, Sanders 7-29, Frager 6-14, Foley 4-(-5), Hicks 2-(-12). Pitt: Richards 25-117, 1 TD; Deveaux 21-69, 1 TD; Van Pelt 4-2; Hagins 1-2.

PASSING: BC: Foley 27-16-4, 200 yards; Hicks 8-4-2, 33 yards. Pitt: Van Pelt 26-18-1, 181 yards.

RECEIVING: BC: Green 5-65, Sanders 4-58, Chmura 5-58, Hilvert 2-29, Toner 2-29, Ragan 2-10. Pitt: Truitt 5-101, Hagins 4-11, Richards 3-17, Heard 2-20, Sykes 2-6, Deveaux 1-19, Moore 1-7.

Game 3 **Oklahoma 52 - Pitt 10**

NORMAN, Okla. (Sept. 15) — The Oklahoma Sooners handed the Panthers their first loss of the 1990 season with a 52-10 victory at sweltering Owens Field.

The temperature during the game rose to higher than 100 degrees. Tailback Curvin Richards was one of Pitt's bright spots. Richards turned in his third consecutive 100-yard rushing performance of the year and the 14th of his collegiate career. Richards' 100 yards on 16 carries against the Sooners — the sixth 100-yard effort in his past seven games — moved him into third place on the Pitt all-time rushing list with 2,846 yards, passing Elliott Walker (2,748).

Quarterback Alex Van Pelt passed for 198 yards, completing 11-of-34 passes. Pitt's only touchdown came on a 37-yard bomb from Van Pelt to junior tight end Dave Moore, who was standing all alone in the end zone in the third quarter.

The Pitt defense, which had not yielded a touchdown in eight quarters, had difficulty containing Oklahoma's Option-I offense. The Sooners totaled 450 yards rushing as three of their running backs gained more than 100 yards on the ground.

Senior middle linebacker Craig Gob had his best game of the season (13 tackles, five solos) and defensive end Sean Gilbert added 10 tackles (five solos). Senior defensive end Jon Baker deflected two passes and had three solo tackles.

PITT	**3**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**10**
OKLAHOMA	**14**	**17**	**14**	**7**	**52**

FIRST QUARTER: OU-Taylor 71 pass from S. Collins (Lashar kick), 13:09. OU-Rasheed 11 run (Lashar kick), 4:19. Pitt-Kaplan 45 FG, :30. SECOND QUARTER: OU-Lewis 63 run (Lashar kick), 14:48. OU-Rasheed 7 run (Lashar kick), 3:16. OU-Lashar 25 FG, :16. THIRD QUARTER: OU-Brewer 51 run (Lashar kick), 14:05. OU-Brewer 47 run (Lashar kick), 9:37. Pitt-Moore 37 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick), 6:21. FOURTH QUARTER: OU-Gundy 1 run (Lashar kick), 13:02.

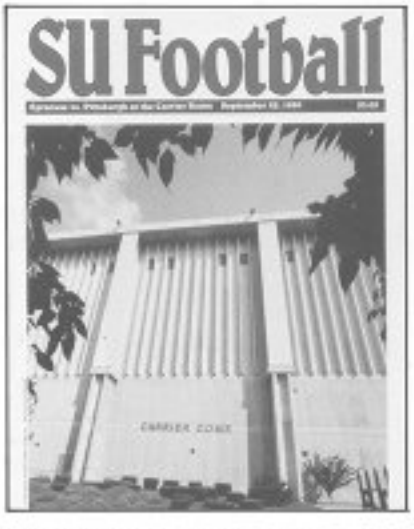
Game Statistics

Pitt		*Oklahoma*
20	First Downs	19
43-194	Rushes-Yards	60-450
36-12-2	Att-Comp-Int	7-2-0
210	Passing Yards	79
404	Total Yards	529
29	Return Yards	43
7-46.4	Punts-Average	6-42.2
3-35	Penalties-Yards	3-15
29:03	Possession Time	30:57

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Pitt: Richards 16-100, Deveaux 7-48, Turner 4-9, K. Williams 3-4, Dickerson 1-0, Van Pelt 2-(- 3). OU: Rasheed 13-122, 2 TDs; Lewis 14-110, 1 TD; McKinely 12-74; Brewer 8-107, 2 TDs; Williams 4-25; Goins 1-9; Collins 2-3; Gundy 2-1, 1 TD; Fischer 1-1; Johnson 2-1; Taylor 1-(-3).
PASSING: Pitt: Van Pelt 34-11-2, 198 yards, 1 TD; Stark 2-1-0, 12 yards. OU: S. Collins 3-1-0, 71 yards, 1 TD; Gundy 4-1-0, 8 yards.
RECEIVING: Pitt: Truitt 3-73; Heard 1-43; Moore 1-37, 1 TD; Bouyer 2-28; D. Lewis 1-8; Seaman 1-8; Richards 2-9; Deveaux 1-4. OU: Taylor 1-71, 1 TD; Warren 1-8.

Game 4 **Pitt 20 - Syracuse 20**



SYRACUSE, N.Y. (Sept. 22) — The Panthers rallied for a come-from-behind tie in the fourth quarter, utilizing one of the most unusual scoring plays in college football — a defensive extra point.

After the Orangemen increased the Syracuse's lead to 20-10 at 13:13 mark with a touchdown pass and appeared to put the game out of Pitt's reach, senior free safety Doug Hetzler retrieved a loose ball — resulting from Mark Gunn's blocked extra-point attempt — and scampered 90 yards for a two-point defensive conversion to put Pitt in position to tie the game.

Senior inside linebacker Prentiss Wright recovered a Syracuse fumble on the Pitt 31-yard line with 3:41 remaining in the game. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Alex Van Pelt engineered a 69-yard Panther comeback drive that was climaxed by a Van Pelt-to-Olanda Truitt 25-yard touchdown pass with 1:30 left on the clock. Van Pelt tossed a 3-yard pass to redshirt junior fullback Ronald Redmon for the game-tying two-point conversion.

Van Pelt, who was named Jefferson-Pilot player of the game, completed 23-of-36 for 266 yards and two touchdowns. Truitt, a sophomore, had a career-best 129 yards receiving on nine catches.

The Panthers were without the services of two key players — junior tailback Curvin Richards (right ankle injury) and sophomore defensive end Sean Gilbert (sprained right knee).

The Pitt defense recorded seven sacks in the game. Gunn, who replaced Gilbert, was named ECAC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance. Gunn totaled seven tackles (four solos), registered three sacks and recovered a fumble.

Middle linebacker Craig Gob turned in his second consecutive double-digit tackle game with 12 stops. Defensive end Keith Hamilton registered two sacks.

PITT	**0**	**3**	**7**	**10**	**20**
SYRACUSE	**0**	**7**	**7**	**6**	**20**

SECOND QUARTER: SU-Graves 4 run (Biskup kick), 9:24. Pitt-Kaplan 18 FG, 0:47. THIRD QUARTER: SU- Graves 3 run (Biskup kick), 7:33. Pitt-Turner 22 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick), 3:50. FOURTH QUARTER: SU-Hill 4 pass from Graves (kick blocked), 13:13. Pitt-Hetzler 90 defensive extra point (2 points). Pitt-Truitt 25 pass from Van Pelt (Redmon pass from Van Pelt), 1:30.

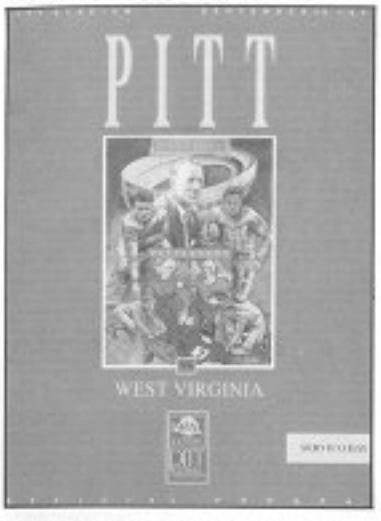
Game Statistics

Pitt		*Syracuse*
21	First Downs	19
51-159	Rushes-Yards	29-127
18-13-0	Att-Comp-Int	36-23-0
161	Passing Yards	266
320	Total Yards	393
28	Return Yards	5
6-41.3	Punts-Average	5-45.6
6-33	Penalties-Yards	3-32
33:39	Possession Time	26:21

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Pitt: K. Williams 15-87, Deveaux 9-32, Van Pelt 3-5, D. Lewis 1-2, Redmon 1-1. SU: D. Walker 22-134, Kinnon 10-38, Wooton 1-3, McDonald 1-(-2), Graves 17-(-14), 2 TDs.
PASSING: Pitt: Van Pelt 36-23-0, 266 yards, 2 TDs. SU: Graves 15-12-0, 150 yards, 1 TD; McDonald 3-1-0, 11 yards.
RECEIVING: Pitt: Truitt 9-129, 1 TD; Moore 6-92; Turner 2-32, 1 TD; Redmon 1-5; Deveaux 3-4; Bouyer 1-3. SU: Carpenter 6-92; Hill 4-35, 1 TD; Dees 1-16; Kinnon 1-11; D. Walker 1-7.

Game 5 **West Virginia 38 - Pitt 24**



PITTSBURGH (Sept. 29) — Pitt fell behind early and lost to rival West Virginia, 38-24, at Pitt Stadium. The Mountaineers compiled 547 yards on total offense.

The West Virginia backfield, led by junior Michael Beasley's 197-yard performance, rushed for 378 yards. Senior quarterback Greg Jones passed for 169 yards and two touchdowns.

One highlight for the Panthers came late in the first quarter. With Pitt down 14-0, junior Ricky Turner raced for a 100-yard touchdown on a kickoff return. Turner also scored in the third quarter on an 18-yard TD pass from quarterback Alex Van Pelt.

Pitt tailback Curvin Richards sat out with an ankle sprain for the second straight game. In his place, Kevin Williams, a redshirt freshman tailback, rushed for 58 yards on 13 carries to lead the Pitt backfield.

Van Pelt, a West Virginia native, had his best game yet in the 1990 season, completing 22-of-33 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore split end Olanda Truitt turned in another fine performance with seven receptions for 92 yards.

A trio of linebackers led the Panther defensive unit. Senior Craig Gob and Terrence Wheatley, a redshirt freshman, totaled 10 tackles apiece. Prentiss Wright grabbed his first pass interception of the season late in the second quarter, setting up a 31-yard Scott Kaplan field goal.

WEST VIRGINIA	**14**	**14**	**7**	**3**	**38**
PITT	**7**	**3**	**6**	**8**	**24**

FIRST QUARTER: WVU-Baker 4 pass from G. Jones (Carroll kick), 7:30. WVU-Beasley 11 run (Carroll kick), 3:09. Pitt-Turner 100 kickoff return (Kaplan kick) 2:56. SECOND QUARTER: WVU-Jett 13 pass from G. Jones (Carroll kick), 13:00. WVU-J. Jones 11 run (Carroll kick), 9:08. Pitt-Kaplan 31 FG, 0:02. THIRD QUARTER: Pitt-Turner 18 pass from Van Pelt (run failed), 10:57. WVU-J. Jones 29 run (Carroll kick), 0:11. FOURTH QUARTER: Pitt-Moore 9 pass from Van Pelt (Redmon pass from Van Pelt), 13:49. WVU-Carroll 30 FG, 4:23.

Game Statistics

West Virginia		*Pitt*
30	First Downs	14
66-378	Rushes-Yards	18-75
25-16-1	Att-Comp-Int	33-22-1
169	Passing Yards	276
547	Total Yards	351
7	Return Yards	46
4-29.8	Punts-Average	4-44.0
7-52	Penalties-Yards	11-123
40:53	Possession Time	19:07

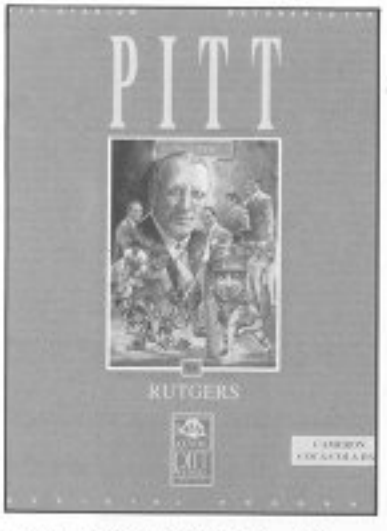
Individual Leaders

RUSHING: WVU: Beasley 22-197, 1 TD; J. Jones 11-73, 2 TDs; Tyler 16-61; Ford 8-26; Shook 5-20; G. Jones 4-1. Pitt: K. Williams 13-58, R. Redmon 2-12, Deveaux 2-3, Turner 1-2.

PASSING: WVU: G. Jones 25-16-1, 169 yards, 2 TDs. Pitt: Van Pelt 33-22-1, 276 yards, 2 TDs.

RECEIVING: WVU: Baker 4-30, 1 TD; Jett 3-54, 1 TD; Mitchell 3-24; Tyler 2-7; Staten 1-25; Graley 1-19; J. Jones 1-6; Beasley 1-4. Pitt: Truitt 7-92; Moore 4-64, 1 TD; Seaman 3-44; Turner 3-25, 1 TD; Redmon 2-22; Bouyer 1-14; Heard 1-9; K. Williams 1-6.

Game 6 **Pitt 45 - Rutgers 21**



PITTSBURGH (OCT. 13) — Pitt posted its first win in five weeks and notched its third straight Homecoming victory, defeating Rutgers 45-21. The Panthers maintained their dominance over the Scarlet Knights by recording their eighth victory without a defeat. Junior fullback Glenn Deveaux and sophomore split end Olanda Truitt led a Panther offense that compiled its highest offensive output since the season opener — 410 yards in net offense and six touchdowns. Deveaux crossed the goal line three times and Truitt scored twice.

Junior tailback Curvin Richards played for the first time in three weeks and rushed for a game-high 83 yards on 18 carries. Quarterback Alex Van Pelt posted his third straight 200-yard passing game, completing 15-of-32 for 238 yards and two touchdowns. One of Van Pelt's completions went to a new member of the Panther receiving corp, former Pitt quarterback Darnell Dickerson.

Defensively, junior linebacker Ricardo McDonald had a stellar performance and was named ECAC Co-Defensive Player of The Week. McDonald forced two fumbles and registered 3.5 sacks and six tackles.

The kicking duo of senior Brian Greenfield and redshirt sophomore Scott Kaplan continued their excellent seasons. Greenfield retained his position as the No. 2 punter in the nation with a 48-yard punting average in the game. Kaplan kicked a 35-yard field goal and six extra points, which raised his consecutive PAT mark to 40.

Rutgers quarterback Derek McCord entered the game in the second half and tossed three touchdown passes in the span of seven minutes, but it was too little, too late for the Scarlet Knights.

RUTGERS	**0**	**0**	**14**	**7**	**21**
PITT	**14**	**14**	**7**	**10**	**45**

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Deveaux 2 run (Kaplan kick), 5:50. Pitt-Truitt 27 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick), 0:24. SECOND QUARTER: Pitt-Deveaux 1 run (Kaplan kick), 8:26. Pitt-Deveaux 1 run (Kaplan kick), 6:36. THIRD QUARTER: Pitt-Truitt 45 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick), 4:36. Rutgers-Guarantano 78 pass from McCord (Benestad kick), 4:17. Rutgers-R. Jackson 11 pass from McCord (Benestad kick), 1:40. FOURTH QUARTER: Rutgers-Brantley 7 pass from McCord (Benestad kick), 12:15. Pitt-Van Pelt 1 run (Kaplan kick), 7:45. Pitt-Kaplan 35 FG, 4:03.

Game Statistics

Rutgers		*Pitt*
20	First Downs	21
37-93	Rushes-Yards	42-165
35-22-1	Att-Comp-Int	33-16-2
287	Passing Yards	245
380	Total Yards	410
41	Return Yards	97
9-33.6	Punts-Average	5-48.0
9-90	Penalties-Yards	10-107
32:00	Possession Time	28:00

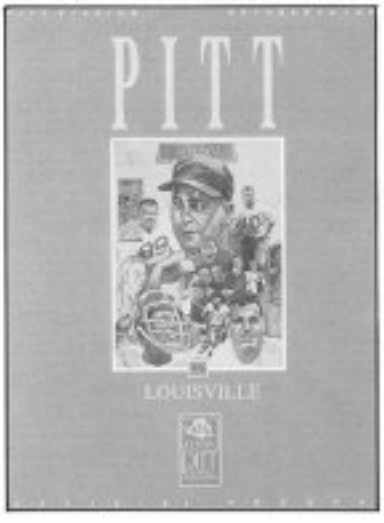
Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Rutgers: Dorsey 13-51, Moore 3-38, Bailey 10-29, McCord 3-11, Guarantano 1-9, Hall 1-0, Chesna 6-(-45). Pitt: Richards 18-83, Deveaux 15-47, 3 TDs; Redmon 3-13; Turner 2-12; K. Williams 3-9; Van Pelt 1-1, 1 TD.

PASSING: Rutgers: McCord 16-11-0, 165 yards, 3 TDs; Chesna 18-11-1, 122 yards; Guarantano 1-0-0. Pitt: Van Pelt 32-15-2, 238 yards, 2 TDs; Stark 1-1-0, 7 yards.

RECEIVING: Rutgers: Guarantano 8-155, 1 TD; Melton 3-21; R. Jackson 2-41, 1 TD; Brantley 2-20, 1 TD; Stoll 2-16; Moore 2-3; Dorsey 1-25; Scott 1-6; Cann 1-0. Pitt: Truitt 3-87, 2 TDs; Redmon 3-28; Turner 3-26; Moore 2-31; Seaman 1-21; Dickerson 1-16; Green 1-16; Bouyer 1-13; Deveaux 1-7.

Game 7 **Louisville 27 - Pitt 20**



PITTSBURGH (Oct. 20) — Louisville notched its first win against Pitt in five meetings with a 27-20 victory at Pitt Stadium.

The Cardinals' defense held the Panther offense at bay for three quarters, allowing only two Scott Kaplan field goals and 194 total yards during that span. Pitt snapped out its offensive drought at the 11:36 mark of the final quarter as redshirt sophomore quarterback Alex Van Pelt connected with redshirt junior fullback Ronald Redmon on a five-yard scoring pass. Seven minutes later, the Van Pelt-to-Redmon connection netted a second touchdown. Van Pelt hooked up with junior Ricky Turner on a two-point conversion as the Panthers closed within a touchdown, 27-20. Pitt's time ran out as Louisville held on to the ball for the remainder of the game.

Junior tailback Curvin Richards to the starting lineup and rushed for 87 on 19 carries to lead Pitt. He also became only the third Panther in history to rush for 3,000 yards (along with Tony Dorsett and Craig Heyward). With 209 yards passing, Van Pelt moved into third place on Pitt's all-time career passing list with 4,400 career passing yards. On the receiving end, Redmon and junior Darnell Dickerson had big days. Redmon snagged six passes for 39 yards and two touchdowns, while Dickerson, starting just his second game at split end, had four receptions for 60 yards.

Defensively, the Panthers gave a solid effort; 13 of the Cardinals' 27 points resulted from turnovers. Senior free safety Doug Hetzler, who returned a punt for 40 yards and nearly broke it for a touchdown, and senior middle linebacker Craig Gob led Pitt with seven tackles each.

LOUISVILLE	**10**	**0**	**14**	**3**	**27**
PITT	**0**	**3**	**3**	**14**	**20**

FIRST QUARTER: UL-Wilmsmeyer 51 FG, 11:49. UL-Lipsey 3 run (Wilmsmeyer kick), 3:36. SECOND QUARTER: Pitt-Kaplan 31 FG, 10:55. THIRD QUARTER: Pitt-Kaplan 32 FG, 8:17. UL-Lipsey 2 run (Wilmsmeyer kick), 6:56. UL-McKay pass from Nagle (Wilmsmeyer kick), 2:01. FOURTH QUARTER: UL-Wilmsmeyer 31 FG, 13:45. Pitt-Redmon 5 pass from Van Pelt (pass failed), 11:36. Pitt-Redmon 7 pass from Van Pelt (Turner pass from Van Pelt), 4:36.

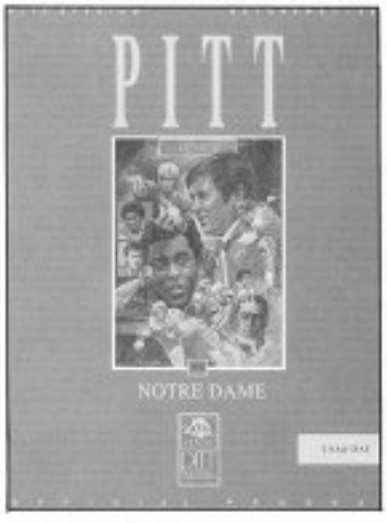
Game Statistics

Louisville		*Pitt*
19	First Downs	17
44-139	Rushes-Yards	34-118
23-13-1	Att-Comp-Int	35-21-2
177	Passing Yards	209
316	Total Yards	327
94	Return Yards	58
5-49.8	Punts-Average	6-46.0
8-83	Penalties-Yards	5-40
31:20	Possession Time	28:40

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Louisville: Dawkins 23-88; Bynm 6-29; Lipsey 9-23, 2 TDs; Ware 1-5; Nagle 3-3; Brohm 2-(-9). Pitt: Richards 19-87, Deveaux 6-30, Turner 4-17, Van Pelt 5-(-16).
PASSING: Louisville: Nagle 23-13-1, 177 yards, 1 TD; Brohm 1-0-0. Pitt: Van Pelt 35-21-2, 209 yards, 2 TDs.
RECEIVING: Louisville: Dawkins 5-69; McKay 4-66, 1 TD; Jones 2-14; Broomfield 1-19; Cummings 1-9. Pitt: Redmon 6-39, 2 TDs; Dickerson 4-60; Seaman 3-44; Moore 3-23; Green 1-20; Truitt 1-12; Deveaux 1-7; Richards 1-6; Turner 1-(-2).

Game 8 **Notre Dame 31 - Pitt 22**



PITTSBURGH (Oct. 27) — For the second straight week, a fourth quarter rally by Pitt fell short and No. 2-ranked Notre Dame downed Pitt, 31-22, before an ESPN national television audience and a sellout crowd at Pitt Stadium.

The Panther offense gained 468 total yards to the Fighting Irish's 381 total offense. Quarterback Alex Van Pelt had a record-setting day for Pitt, completing 37 of 51 passes for 384 yards. Van Pelt, the ECAC Offensive Player of the Week, broke John Congemi's Panther single-game completion record (31, 1984 Fiesta Bowl) and tied the Pitt single-game record for attempts (Dave Havern, 1968, and Rick Trocano, 1978). Two Pitt receivers tallied personal career-highs. Junior split end Darnell Dickerson caught nine passes for 87 yards and a TD and junior tight end Dave Moore grabbed eight for 96 yards and a score.

The Panther defense held Notre Dame's Raghib "Rocket" Ismail to only eight total yards in the first half but in the second half Ismail exploded for 196 total yards and the game's biggest play, a 76-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter that clinched ND's victory. Ismail's totals included 116 yards rushing, 84 receiving yards, and 34 return yards.

Senior inside linebacker Prentiss Wright led Pitt's defense with 10 total tackles and an interception. Sophomore defensive end Keith Hamilton totaled six tackles (two for losses) a fumble recovery, and a sack. Hamilton's sack gave him a team-high 8.5 for the season.

Senior free safety Doug Hetzler completed a two-point conversion pass to redshirt sophomore placekicker Scott Kaplan. Kaplan added an extra-point kick later in the game to keep his consecutive PAT streak alive at 42.

NOTRE DAME	**7**	**7**	**3**	**14**	**31**
PITT	**0**	**7**	**0**	**15**	**22**

FIRST QUARTER: ND-Brooks 2 run (Hentrich kick), 5:33. SECOND QUARTER: ND-Brooks 28 run (Hentrich kick), 9:44. Pitt-Moore 9 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick) 2:34. THIRD QUARTER: ND-Hentrich 39 FG, 11:45. FOURTH QUARTER: Ismail 76 run (Hentrich kick), 7:38. Pitt-Deveaux 1 run (Kaplan pass from Hetzler), 2:46. Pitt-Dickerson 7 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick), 0:33.

Game Statistics

Notre Dame		*Pitt*
20	First Downs	27
51-296	Rushes-Yards	29-84
16-5-1	Att-Comp-Int	51-37-2
85	Passing Yards	384
381	Total Yards	468
36	Return Yards	17
6-36.5	Punts-Average	4-45.3
7-57	Penalties-Yards	11-125
27:56	Possession Time	32:04

Individual Leaders

RUSHING: ND: Ismail 10-116, 1 TD; Brooks 18-88, 2 TDs; Culver 13-71; Bettis 1-19; Mirer 9-2, 1TD. Pitt: Richards 12-53; Deveaux 5-28, 1 TD; Williams 5-10; Van Pelt 3-1; Turner 4-(-8).
PASSING: ND: Mirer 16-5-1, 85 yards. Pitt: Van Pelt 51-37-2, 384 yards, 2 TDs.
RECEIVING: ND: Ismail 3-64, Davis 1-15, Smith 1-6. Pitt: Dickerson 9-87, 1 TD; Moore 8-96, 1 TD; Deveaux 6-45; Turner 5-39; Truitt 4-55; Seaman 4-51; Richards 1-11.

Game 9 **Miami 45 - Pitt 0**

MIAMI, Fla. (Nov. 3) — Pitt suffered its first shutout in five seasons in a 45-0 loss to Miami at the Orange Bowl. The Panthers were last shut out by Penn State in 1985 (31-0).

The Hurricanes compiled 585 total offensive yards while limiting the Panthers to their lowest output of the year, 183 total yards.

Sophomore split end Olanda Truitt moved into 10th place on Pitt's single-season receiving yardage list. Truitt caught three passes for 60 yards, giving him a total of 683 on the year.

The Miami passing machine was not to be stopped, compiling 402 passing yards. Hurricane quarterback Craig Erickson completed 25-of-35 pass attempts for 355 yards and two touchdowns.

The Pitt defense was led by senior middle linebacker Craig Gob who collected 12 tackles (seven solos). Senior free safety Doug Hetzler and junior linebacker Ricardo McDonald had six tackles apiece. Sophomore defensive end Keith Hamilton raised his team-leading sack total to 9.5 with a fourth quarter sack of Miami backup quarterback Gino Torretta.

Senior punter Brian Greenfield, who continued to lead the country in punting, booted a 61-yarder. Greenfield's season average to that point in the season was 47.6 yards per punt.

PITT	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
MIAMI	**14**	**17**	**7**	**7**	**45**

FIRST QUARTER: MIA-Johnson 1 run (Huerta kick), 7:03. MIA-Bethel 2 pass from Erickson (Huerta kick), 1:00. SECOND QUARTER: MIA-Hill 31 pass from Erickson (Huerta kick), 10:17. MIA-Huerta 48 FG, 3:56. MIA-Conley 27 run (Huerta kick), 1:23. THIRD QUARTER: MIA-Conley 8 run (Huerta kick), 6:03. FOURTH QUARTER: MIA-Patton 37 run (Huerta kick), 1:28.

Game Statistics

Pitt		*Miami*
9	First Downs	29
29-77	Rushes-Yards	41-183
30-13-2	Att-Comp-Int	47-30-0
106	Passing Yards	402
183	Total Yards	585
0	Return Yards	19
9-45.2	Punts-Average	2-38.0
7-76	Penalties-Yards	7-55
27:51	Possession Time	32:09

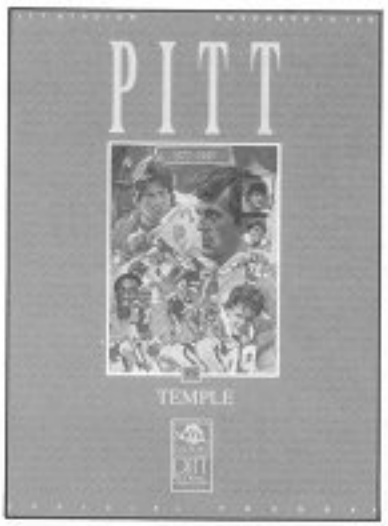
Individual Leaders

RUSHING: Pitt: Markel 8-23, Williams 5-22, Deveaux 10-19, Van Pelt 2-6, Turner 3-3, Stark 1-2. Miami: Conley 11-89, 2 TDs; Johnson 12-49, 1 TD; Patton 3-46, 1 TD; Marucci 2-10; Crowell 4-10; Erickson 3-9; McGuire 1-0; Hill 1-(-2); Torretta 3-(-9).

PASSING: Pitt: Van Pelt 22-10-0, 85 yards; Stark 8-3-2, 21 yards. Miami: Erickson 35-25-0, 355 yards, 2 TDs; Torretta 12-5-0, 47 yards.

RECEIVING: Pitt: Truitt 3-60, Moore 3-26, Deveaux 2-10, Dickerson 2-5, Sykes 2-0, Turner 1-5. Miami: Hill 7-99, 1 TD; Thomas 5-91; Carroll 4-37; Conley 3-69; Copeland 3-30; Bethel 3-21, 1 TD; Williams 2-29; Chudzinski 2-18; Johnson 1-8.

Game 10 **Temple 28 - Pitt 18**



PITTSBURGH (Nov. 10) — Pitt ended its home schedule with a 28-18 loss to Temple. It was Pitt's fourth straight loss.

Pitt began the game with an impressive 10-play, 66-yard drive that was climaxed by a one-yard touchdown plunge by fullback Lance Markel. Panther Head Coach Paul Hackett opted to go for two points but junior tight end Dave Moore was stopped short of the end zone.

The Owls held a 14-6 lead late in the third quarter when Pitt quarterback Alex Van Pelt scored on an 11-yard bootleg to close the gap. But, the Panthers once again failed on a two-point conversion, giving Temple a two-point edge.

After the Owls scored twice more to lead 28-12, Pitt tallied its final touchdown of the game with eight seconds left. Van Pelt tossed a six-yard scoring strike to sophomore split end Olanda Truitt, who caught five passes for 95 yards, including a spectacular 51-yarder that set up the final score.

Junior tailback Curvin Richards, who had been bothered by an ankle injury most of the season, rushed for 89 yards in his first start since the Oct. 20 contest with Louisville. Van Pelt threw for 193 yards (12-of-25) and three interceptions.

The Pitt defense contained the Owls for most of the game, but two long passes plus a few critical turnovers proved to be the difference. With Pitt leading, 6-0, Temple reserve quarterback Anthony Richardson appeared to be stopped, but scrambled away from several Pitt defenders and connected with flanker Rob Graf on a 51-yard pass, giving Temple the ball on the Pitt 15. Seven plays later, the Owls scored then took the lead after a successful PAT. Temple's second long pass play was a 62-yarder from Richardson to Rich Drayton in the third quarter that gave the Owls a first-and-goal on the Pitt three-yard line.

Panther junior outside linebacker Ricardo McDonald registered two sacks and eight total tackles (seven solos).

For the fourth straight week, senior punter Brian Greenfield kept his hold as the nation's top punter despite a 37.5 punting average in the game.

TEMPLE	**0**	**7**	**7**	**14**	**28**
PITT	**6**	**0**	**6**	**6**	**18**

FIRST QUARTER: Pitt-Markel 1 run (run failed), 10:36. SECOND QUARTER: Temple-Swanson 1 run (Wright kick), 3:36. THIRD QUARTER: Temple-Swanson 1 run (Wright kick), 10:36. Pitt-Van Pelt 11 run (pass failed), 5:36. FOURTH QUARTER: Temple-Hornbaker 14 pass from Richardson (Wright kick), 4:50. Temple-Swanson 4 run (Wright kick), 3:12. Pitt-Truitt 6 pass from Van Pelt (pass failed), 0:08.

Game Statistics

Temple		*Pitt*
18	First Downs	16
49-98	Rushes-Yards	38-196
20-15-1	Att-Comp-Int	25-12-3
241	Passing Yards	193
339	Total Yards	387
78	Return Yards	37
3-42.0	Punts-Average	3-36.3
7-43	Penalties-Yards	8-87
32:10	Possession Time	27:50

Individual Leaders
RUSHING: Temple: McNair 25-77; Swanson 15-56, 3 TDs; Cabrera 2-3; Richardson 7-(-38). Pitt: Richards 21-89; Deveaux 7-37; Markel 5-20, 1 TD; Truitt 1-19; Dickerson 3-18; Van Pelt 1-11, 1 TD.
PASSING: Temple: Richardson 20-15-1, 241 yards, 1 TD. Pitt: Van Pelt 25-12-3, 193 yards, 1 TD.
RECEIVING: Temple: Drayton 5-88; Hornbaker 3-37, 1 TD; McCoy 2-28; Deveney 2-22; Graff 1-51; Swanson 1-9; Beck 1-6. Pitt: Truitt 5-95, 1 TD; Seaman 2-39; Deveaux 2-25; Richards 1-17; Dickerson 1-16; Moore 1-1.

Game 11 **Penn State 22 - Pitt 17**

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (Nov. 24) — The Panthers concluded the 1990 season with a 22-17 loss to archrival Penn State at a sold out Beaver Stadium. Pitt finished with a 3-7-1 record. The loss was Pitt's fifth straight.

Pitt, though, did have some surprises for the Nittany Lions. With Pitt trailing 16-10 late in the game, junior Darnell Dickerson completed his first touchdown pass in three years on a 63-yard flea flicker to sophomore Olanda Truitt. Dickerson stepped back from the line of scrimmage from his split end position, caught a lateral from quarterback Alex Van Pelt, then hit Truitt with a perfect strike downfield. Earlier in the game, Dickerson was on the receiving end of a TD pass, hauling in an 18-yard strike from Van Pelt.

Quarterback Tony Sacca. Sacca gained 300 yards in total offense, including an unusual 113 yards rushing on six carries. Sacca connected with flanker David Daniels on a 16-yard pass for the game-winning touchdown at the 6:53 mark of the fourth quarter.

Van Pelt passed for 246 yards, completing 22-of-44 passes for a touchdown. Van Pelt continued his assault on the Panther record books as he ended the season with 2,427 passing yards, which ranks fourth all-time in Pitt single-season totals. His 5,308 total career passing yards ranks third in Pitt history behind Dan Marino (8,597) and John Congemi (6,467).

In what would prove to be his last game as a Panther, junior tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 34 yards against the Lions to finish the season with 682 yards. Richard finished his three-year career with 3,192 rushing yards, which is second in school history behind Tony Dorsett's 6,082.

Despite a subpar performance (34.7-yard average), senior punter Brian Greenfield set a Pitt single-season punting record and finished second in the nation with a season average of 45.6 yards per punt.

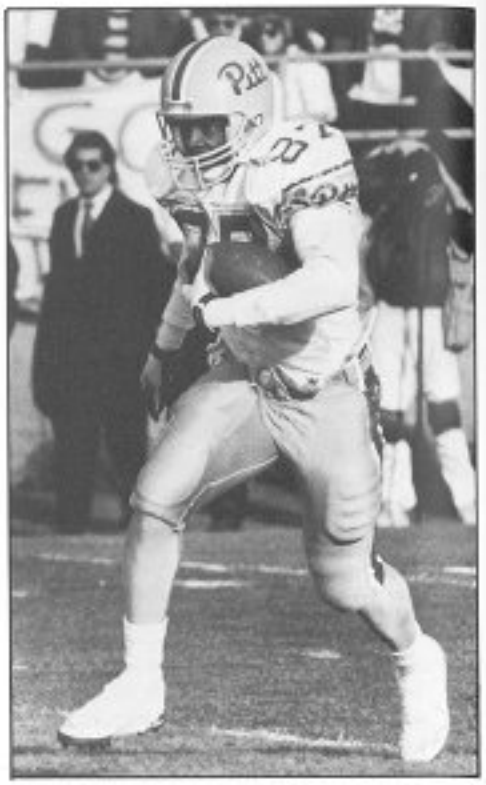
PITT	**0**	**7**	**0**	**10**	**17**
PENN STATE	**3**	**7**	**0**	**12**	**22**

FIRST QUARTER: PSU-Fayak 26 FG, 9:40. SECOND QUARTER: PSU-Gash 1 run (Fayak kick), 13:18. Pitt- Dickerson 18 pass from Van Pelt (Kaplan kick), 7:01. FOURTH QUARTER: PSU-Fayak 22 FG, 14:56. Pitt- Kaplan 31 FG, 12:03. PSU-Fayak 31 FG, 9:42. Pitt-Truitt 63 pass from Dickerson (Kaplan kick), 8:48. PSU-Daniels 16 pass from Sacca (pass failed), 6:53.

Game Statistics

Pitt		*Penn State*
17	First Downs	17
26-64	Rushes-Yards	48-241
45-23-4	Att-Comp-Int	32-16-2
309	Passing Yards	187
373	Total Yards	428
25	Return Yards	18
6-34.7	Punts-Average	6-41.3
3-10	Penalties-Yards	4-25
25:12	Possession Time	34:48

Individual Leaders
RUSHING: Pitt: Richards 19-34, Truitt 1-16, Deveaux 3-10, Van Pelt 3-4. PSU: Sacca 6-113, Collins 13-55; Brown 22-50; Gash 6-14, 1 TD; Daniels 1-9.



PASSING: Pitt: Van Pelt 44-22-4, 246 yards, 1 TD; Dickerson 1-1-0, 63 yards, 1 TD. PSU: Sacca 32-16-2, 187 yards, 1 TD.
RECEIVING: Pitt: Truitt 5-117, 1 TD; Deveaux 5-32; Dickerson 4-22, 1 TD; Moore 3-72; Seaman 2-21; Turner 1-26; Bouyer 1-10; Green 1-8; Richards 1-1. PSU: Daniels 9-119, 1 TD; T. Smith 2-25; Gash 2-3; Collins 1-31; Brown 1-6; Golden 1-3.

1990 Team and Individual Honors

NCAA Final Statistics Leaders

(Top 32 players)

INDIVIDUAL

Brian Greenfield .....2nd in punting (45.6 average)
Alex Van Pelt .....19th total offense (221.6 yards/game)
Olanda Truitt .....20th (tie) receiving yards per game (81.4, Rob Carpenter Syracuse)
Doug Hetzler.....25th punt returns (11.2 yards/return)
Ricky Turner .....32nd kickoff returns (23.1 yards/return)

TEAM

Net Punting .....1st (41.2 yards/game)
Punt Returns .....21st tie (11.3 yards/return with Northwestern)
Passing Offense .....31st (233.3 yards/game)

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER HONORS

Brian Greenfield ..... First-team All-America (UPI, Walter Camp Foundation, Football Writers Association, *The Sporting News*)
*Second-team All-America (Kodak, Associated Press, *Football Weekly*)
*First-team All-East (Associated Press)
*ECAC All-Star

Ricardo McDonald ..... First-team All-East Associated Press
*ECAC All-Star, ECAC Co-Player of the Week (Rutgers, 10/13)

Louis Riddick ..... Second-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America
*GTE/CoSIDA District II Academic All-America
*ECAC All-Star
*Blue-Gray All-Star Game
*East-West Shrine Game

Eric Holzworth ..... GTE/CoSIDA District II Academic All-America
*CBS Toyota Leadership Award (Oklahoma game)

Craig Gob..... CBS Toyota Leadership Award (Penn State game)

Keith Hamilton ..... First-team *Football Weekly* Sophomore All-America
*First-team All-East (Associated Press)
*ECAC All-Star

Alex Van Pelt ..... Second-team All-East (Associated Press)
*ECAC All-Star
*ECAC Player of the Week (Notre Dame, 10/27)

Mark Gunn ..... ECAC Player of the Week (Syracuse, 9/22)

Brian Greenfield was a first-team All-America selection by several sources last year.

The Ed Conway Memorial Award

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard working professional, and above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, Pitt football presents an award in his honor annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring.

Ed Conway Award Winners

1975 Offense: John Pelusi (C)
Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)
1976 Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)
Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)
1977 Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)
George Link (OG)
Defense: Dave Logan (MG)
1978 Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)
Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)
1979 Offense: Russ Grimm (C)
Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)
1980 Offense: Emil Boures (OG)
Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)
1981 Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)
Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)
1982 Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)
Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)
1983 Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)
Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)
Troy Benson (LB)
1984 Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)
Defense: Steve Apke (LB)
1985 Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)
Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)
John Lewis (CB)
1986 Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)
Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)
1987 Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)
Defense: Carnel Smith (DE)
1988 Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)
1989 Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)
Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)
1990 Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)
1991 Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)

Dan Anderson

Jeff Esters

Pitt on Television

Sportscaster Keith Jackson has been behind the ABC Sports microphone for numerous Pitt football telecasts.

Pitt is scheduled to make three network television appearances this season. The Panthers' season-opener with West Virginia will be televised by ESPN, the Notre Dame game will be aired by NBC, and Pitt's Thanksgiving Day clash with Penn State is set to be broadcast by ABC.

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp	Coverage	Network
1951				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	
1953				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	
1954				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
1955				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
*Sugar Bowl (Jan. 2, 1956)	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
1956				
Dec. 8	at Miami	14-7	N	NBC
*Gator Bowl (Dec. 29)	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
1957				
Dec. 7	at Miami	13-28	N	NBC
1958				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
1959				
Nov. 7	at Boston College	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-3	R	NBC
1960				
Sept. 24	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
1961				
Sept. 16	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
1962				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
1963				
Oct. 19	at West Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
1964				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
1965				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
1973				
#**Fiesta Bowl (Dec. 21)	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
1974				
Nov. 28	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
1975				
Nov. 8	at West Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 22	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
*Sun Bowl (Dec. 26)	Kansas	35-19	N	CBS
1976				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 13	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
#Nov. 26	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1, 1977)	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
1977				
Sept. 10	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 26	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
#**Gator Bowl (Dec. 30)	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
1978				
Sept. 30	North Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 14	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 24	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
#**Tangerine Bowl (Dec. 23)	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
1979				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
*Fiesta Bowl (Dec. 25)	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp	Coverage	Network
1980				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
#*Gator Bowl (Dec. 29)	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
1981				
Oct. 3	at South Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
#*Sugar Bowl (Jan. 1, 1982)	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
1982				
#Sept. 9	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
*Cotton Bowl (Jan. 1, 1983)	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
1983				
Oct. 1	at West Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
*Fiesta Bowl (Jan 1, 1984)	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at South Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz
1985				
#Aug. 31	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
#Sept. 14	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at West Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
#Nov. 23	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN
1986				
#Sept. 1	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA
1987				
#Sept. 2	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jefferson-Pilot
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jefferson-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
#Nov. 14	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
#Dec. 31	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU

**Bluebonnet Bowl

*-Bowl Games **-Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp	Coverage	Network
1988				
#Sept. 17	Ohio State	42-12	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jefferson-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston College	31-34	R	Jefferson-Pilot
#Oct. 8	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jefferson-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jefferson-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN
1989				
Sept. 9	at Boston College	29-10	R	NESN
#Sept. 23	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
#Sept. 30	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jefferson-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jefferson-Pilot
#Oct. 28	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network
*Dec. 30	John Hancock Bowl	31-28	N	CBS
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jefferson-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jefferson-Pilot
#Oct. 27	Notre Dame	22-31	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jefferson-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

#-Night Games

*-Bowl Games **-Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

National Cable: (28) 14-13-1
National Network: (40) 15-24-1
Regional Network: (18) 13-4-1
Home Games: (48) 24-23-1
Away Games: (43) 22-18-3
Bowl Games: (14) 7-7-0
ABC: (29) 17-11-1
CBS: (14) 5-9
NBC: (13) 6-6-1
ESPN: (18) 10-7-1
USA: (8) 5-3-0
MIZLOU: (3) 0-3-0
WTBS: (1) 0-1-0
T.E.N./T.V.E.N.: (6) 4-2-0
Katz: (3) 1-2-0
TNT: (1) 1-0-0
TCS: (1) 0-0-1
Jefferson-Pilot: (11) 6-4-1
NESN: (1) 1-0-0

N-National • R-Regional • SN-Split National • TD-Tape Delay

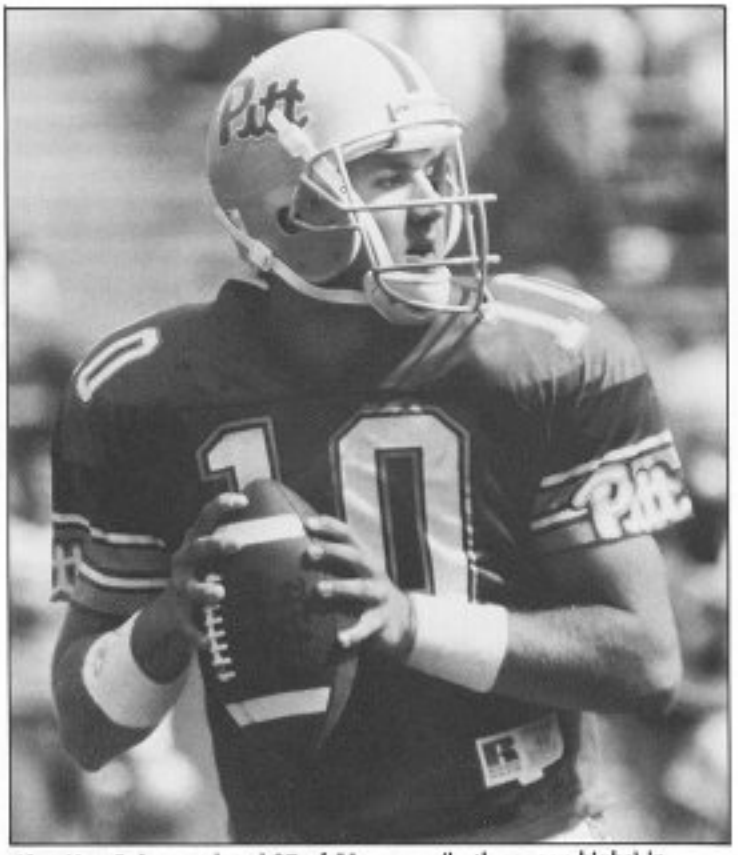
Major Networks Have Covered Regular Season Football the Following Years:
ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present.
NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65.
CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

Pitt on TV & Records: (84) 42-39-3

Pitt's TV Record in Night Games: (21) 11-9-1

Key:
TCS—Total Communication Systems
T.E.N.—Television Enterprise Network
TNT—Turner Network Television
T.V.E.N.—Television Enterprise Network
NESN—New England Sports Network
ESPN—Entertainment Sports Programming Network

1990 Panther High Marks



Alex Van Pelt completed 37 of 51 passes (both season highs) in last year's Notre Dame game.

Ricardo McDonald registered a season-high 3½ sacks in Pitt's win against Rutgers.

Longest run from scrimmage for TD: 25, Glenn Deveaux vs. Ohio U.
Longest run from scrimmage no score: 33, Kevin Williams vs. West Virginia
Most rushing attempts: 25, Curvin Richards vs. Boston College
Most yards rushing: 119, Curvin Richards vs. Ohio U.
Longest pass for TD: 63, Darnell Dickerson to Olanda Truitt vs. Penn State
Longest pass, no score: 51, Van Pelt to Truitt vs. Temple
Most passes attempted: 51, Van Pelt vs. Notre Dame
Most passes completed: 37, Van Pelt vs. Notre Dame
Most yards passing: 384, Van Pelt vs. Notre Dame
Most touchdown passes: 2, Van Pelt vs. Syracuse, West Virginia, Louisville, Notre Dame
Most receptions: 9, Truitt vs. Syracuse, Darnell Dickerson vs. Notre Dame
Most yards receiving: 129, Truitt vs. Syracuse
Most touchdown receptions: 2, Truitt vs. Rutgers, Redmon vs. Louisville
Longest punt return for TD: None
Longest punt return no score: 43, Doug Hetzler vs. Rutgers
Longest kickoff return for TD: 100, Ricky Turner vs. West Virginia
Longest kickoff return no score: 64, Steve Israel vs. West Virginia
Longest pass interception no score: 28, Louis Riddick vs. Boston College
Most pass interceptions: 2, Hetzler and Riddick vs. Boston College
Most tackles in one game: 13, Craig Gob vs. Oklahoma
Most quarterback sacks in one game: 3½, Keith Hamilton, Ricardo McDonald vs. Rutgers
Longest punt: 79, Brian Greenfield vs. Boston College
Most touchdowns: 3, Deveaux vs. Rutgers
Most total offensive attempts: 54, Van Pelt vs. Notre Dame
Most total offensive yards: 385, Van Pelt vs. Notre Dame
Most field goals attempted: 3, Scott Kaplan vs. Louisville
Most field goals made: 2, Kaplan vs. Boston College
Most PATs attempted: 6, Kaplan vs. Rutgers
Most PATs made: 6, Kaplan vs. Rutgers

Team Marks

Most rushing plays: 51 vs. Boston College
Most yards rushing (NET): 243 vs. Ohio U.
Most passes attempted: 51 vs. Notre Dame
Most passes completed: 37 vs. Notre Dame
Most passes had intercepted: 4 vs. Penn State
Most yards passing: 384 vs. Notre Dame
Most total offensive yards: 468 vs. Notre Dame
Most first downs: 27 vs. Notre Dame
Most fumbles lost: 3 vs. Oklahoma
Most quarterback sacks allowed: 2 vs. Louisville
Most passes intercepted: 6 vs. Boston College
Longest scoring play: 100, Turner vs. West Virginia

West Virginia

August 31, 1991
Mountaineer Field
7:30 p.m.

Coach Don Nehlen

Steve Grant

Head Coach: Don Nehlen
Alma Mater, Year: Bowling Green, '58
Years at Present School, Record: 11 years, 81-46-2
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 20 years, 134-81-6
Assistant Coaches:
- Steve Dunlap, Defensive Coordinator
- Doc Holliday, Inside Linebackers
- Jerry Hughes, Outside Linebackers
- Mike Jacobs, Offensive Coordinator
- Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line
- Dave McMichael, Offensive Line
- Desmond Robinson, Running Backs
- Bob Shaw, Assistant Head Coach
- Dan Simrell, Quarterbacks/Receivers

Location: Morgantown, WV
Stadium (Capacity): Mountaineer Field (63,500)
Press Box Phone Number: (304) 293-2821
Nickname: Mountaineers
Colors: Old Gold & Blue
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 20,000
Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong
Phone: (304) 293-5621
Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4194
Best Time to call Head Coach: Early afternoon
Sports Information Director: Shelly Poe
Office Phone: (304) 293-2821
Home Phone: (304) 599-7259
Fax Number: (304) 293-4105
Assistant(s): Michael Fragale
Home Phone: (304) 599-3806

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	38	19	19	
Lettermen Lost:	16	10	4	2
Starters Returning:	18	9	9	
Starters Lost:	6	4	2	

Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Captains: TBA
Offensive Returning Starters (9): OT John Ray, OT Rich Braham, OG Lorenzo Styles, C Mike Compton, WR James Jett, WR Ray Staten, RB Mike Beasley, RB Garrett Ford, RB Jon Jones
Defensive Returning Starters (9): DT Jim Gray, DT Gary Tillis, NG Steve Redd, LB Tarris Alexander, LB Steve Grant, DB Darrell Whitmore, DB Mike Collins, DB Leroy Axem, DB Cecil Doggette
Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Michael Beasley	125	607	4.9	26	3
Jon Jones	94	503	5.4	32	5

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Darren Studstill	42	19	45.2	278	2	1

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
James Jett	31	652	21.0	76	2
Ray Staten	15	143	9.5	25	1

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Steve Grant	91	50	141	4	2	2
Mike Collins	50	20	70	5	1	1

All-America Candidates: ILB Steve Grant, DT Jim Gray, DB Darrell Whitmore, OT John Ray
Other Top Returners: DB Mike Collins, WR James Jett, C Mike Compton
Top Newcomers: DB Tommy Orr, DT Barry Hawkins, OG Jim Le Blanc

1991 Schedule

Aug. 31	Pittsburgh
Sept. 7	Bowling Green
Sept. 14	South Carolina
Sept. 21	at Maryland
Oct. 5	Virginia Tech
Oct. 12	Temple
Oct. 19	at Boston College
Oct. 26	at Penn State
Nov. 2	Rutgers
Nov. 9	at Miami, Fla.
Nov. 23	at Syracuse

1990 Results (4-7)

35	Kent State	24
10	Maryland	14
7	Louisville	9
38	Pitt	24
21	Virginia Tech	26
28	Cincinnati	20
14	Boston College	27
19	Penn State	31
3	Rutgers	28
7	Syracuse	31
10	South Carolina	29

Pitt-West Virginia Series

Year	Pitt	WVU	Year	Pitt	WVU	Year	Pitt	WVU	Year	Pitt	WVU	Year	Pitt	WVU
1895	0	8	1922	6	9	1938	19	0	1956	15	8	1974	31	14
1898	0	6	1923	7	13	1939	20	0	1958	15	23	1975	14	17
1900	5	6	1924	14	7	1943	20	0	1960	42	0	1976	24	16
1901	12	0	1925	15	7	1944	26	13	1961	6	20	1977	44	3
1902	6	23	1926	40	0	1945	20	0	1962	8	15	1978	52	7
1903	6	24	1927	40	0	1946	33	7	1963	13	10	1979	24	17
1904	53	0	1928	6	9	1947	2	17	1964	14	0	1980	42	14
1906	17	0	1929	27	7	1948	16	6	1965	48	63	1981	17	0
1907	10	0	1930	16	0	1949	20	7	1966	17	14	1982	16	13
1908	11	0	1931	34	0	1950	21	7	1967	0	15	1983	21	24
1909	0	0	1932	40	0	1951	32	12	1968	15	38	1984	10	28
1910	38	0	1933	21	0	1952	0	16	1969	18	49	1985	10	10
1913	40	0	1934	27	6	1953	7	17	1970	36	35	1986	48	16
1917	14	9	1935	24	6	1954	13	10	1971	9	20	1987	6	3
1919	26	0	1936	34	0	1955	26	7	1972	20	38	1988	10	31
1920	34	13	1937	20	0	1956	14	13	1973	35	7	1989	31	31
1921	21	14				1957	6	7				1990	24	38

Totals: Pitt 54, W.Va. 26, Tied 3 — Total Points: Pitt 1,694, W.Va. 943

Southern Mississippi

Sept. 7, 1991
Pitt Stadium
1:30 p.m.

Coach Jeff Bower

Chris Ryals

Head Coach: Jeff Bower
Alma Mater, Year: Southern Mississippi, '77
Years at Present School, Record: 1st year, 0-1 (head coach in All-American Bowl)
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 1st year, 0-1
Assistant Coaches:
- Rodney Allison, Quarterbacks
- Jeff Bowden, Wide Receivers
- Mac Bryan, Tackles
- Thamas Colman, Administrative Assistant
- Jim Dickey, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
- Freeman Horton, Inside Linebackers
- Steve Hale, Outside Linebackers
- Mark McHale, Offensive Coordinator/Centers/Guards
- Bill Michael, Defensive Line
- Mike Williams, Running Backs

Location: Hattiesburg, MS
Stadium (Capacity): M.M. Roberts Stadium (33,000)
Press Box Phone Number: (601) 266-5523
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Colors: Black & Gold
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 13,000
Director of Athletics: Bill McLellan
Phone: (601) 266-5017
Football Office Phone: (601) 266-4567
Best Time to call Head Coach: Monday-Wednesday mornings
Sports Information Director: M.R. Napier
Office Phone: (601) 266-4503
Home Phone: (601) 268-7777
Fax Number: (601) 266-4507
Assistant(s): Shirley Jones Hill
Home Phone: (601) 264-2659

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	51	24	27	
Lettermen Lost:	14	8	6	
Starters Returning:	14	7	7	
Starters Lost:	8	4	4	

Offensive System: I-formations
Defensive System: 50 with variations
Captains: TBA
Offensive Returning Starters (7): WR Mark Montgomery, TE Eric Williams, OT Chris Ryals, OG Lehman Braley, OG Chafan Marsh, FB Roland Johnson, TB Tony Smith
Defensive Returning Starters (7): DE Gerald Blake, DE James Singleton, DT Pete Antoniou, DT Donell Brannon, LB Arnie Williams, SL Rod Lynch, Db Gabe Peck
Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Tony Smith	158	713	4.2	22	4
Roland Johnson	75	396	5.1	47	2

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
John Witcomb	21	9	42.9	115	0	0
Tony Smith	2	0	00.0	0	0	0

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Greg Reed	23	257	11.2	27	1
Ron Baham	18	216	12.0	26	0

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Secks	Int.
Arnie Williams	71	64	135	2	0	0
Rod Lynch	63	43	106	5	0	0

All-America Candidates: P Scott Bryan, G Chafan Marsh, LB Rod Lynch, T Chris Ryals, DE James Singleton, TB Tony Smith, LB Arnie Williams
Other Top Returners:
Top Newcomers: DT Joel Baylor, DB Myreon McKinney, FB Albert McRae, QB Josh Niblett

1991 Schedule

Aug. 31	Delta State
Sept. 7	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 21	Colorado State
Sept. 28	at Louisville
Oct. 5	at Auburn
Oct. 12	at Memphis State
Oct. 19	Tulane
Oct. 26	at Cincinnati
Nov. 2	at Tulsa
Nov. 9	East Carolina
Nov. 16	at Louisiana Tech

1990 Results (8-4)

12	Delta State	0
27	Alabama	24
17	Georgia	18
10	Miss. State	13
25	Louisville	13
16	East Carolina	7
20	Tulane	14
23	Memphis State	7
16	Virginia Tech	20
14	SW Louisiana	13
13	Auburn	12
27	N.C. State	31

Pitt-Southern Mississippi Series: First Meeting

Temple

Sept. 14, 1991
Pitt Stadium
12 Noon

Coach Jerry Berndt

Santo Stephens

Head Coach: Jerry Berndt
Alma Mater, Year: Bowling Green, '62
Years at Present School, Record: 2 years, 8-14
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 12 years, 52-68-3
Assistant Coaches:
- Dave Borbely, Offensive Line
- Ron Chismar, Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
- Curt Cignetti, Quarterbacks
- Don Dobes, Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Backs
- Mike Gibson, Tight Ends/Offensive Special Teams
- Dick Hopkins, Defensive Backfield
- Earle Mosley, Defensive Line
- Spencer Prescott, Wide Receivers
- Tom Spann, Outside Linebackers/ Defensive Special Teams

Location: Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Veterans Stadium (66,592)
Press Box Phone Number: (215) 271-1015
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 30,000
Director of Athletics: Charles Theokas
Phone: (215) 787-7447
Football Office Phone: (215) 787-7440
Best Time to call Head Coach: M-TH at noon
Sports Information Director: Al Shrier
Office Phone: (215) 787-7445
Home Phone: (215) 561-5656
Fax Number: (215) 787-7499
Associate SID: Gerry Emig
Home Phone: (215) 259-8243

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	39	17	21	1
Lettermen Lost:	19	8	10	1
Starters Returning:	15	7	7	1
Starters Lost:	9	4	4	1

Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 3-4
Captains: Brian Krulikowski, Gregg Angeli, Swift Burch
Offensive Returning Starters (7): WR Rob Graf, OT Tre Johnson, OG Brian Krulikowski, OG Brian Erwin, TE George Deveney, FB Conrad Swanson, TB Scott McNair
Defensive Returning Starters (7): DT Swift Burch, OLB Gregg Angeli, ILB Santo Stephens, OLB Greg Liberty, DB Kyle Glasper, DB Mark Ellis, DB Tony Schmitz

Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Scott McNair	116	623	5.4	76	5
Leon Brown	134	573	4.3	39	3

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Anthony Richardson	71	33	46.5	529	3	5
Trent Thompson	1	0	00.0	0	0	0

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
George Deveney	27	402	14.9	70	2
Conrad Swanson	25	192	7.7	22	0

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Santo Stephens	65	47	112	0	.5	2
Gregg Angeli	42	34	76	1	3	0

All-America Candidates: ILB Santo Stephens, P Trent Thompson, DT Swift Burch
Other Top Returners: LB Gregg Angeli, TB Scott McNair, OL Brian Krulikowski, TE George Deveney
Top Newcomers: OL Joe Burgos, WR Wilbur Washington, K Mike Knuth, DL Jerold Jeffcoat

1991 Schedule

Sept. 7	at Alabama
Sept. 14	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 21	at Clemson
Sept. 28	Howard
Oct. 5	Penn State
Oct. 12	at West Virginia
Oct. 19	Navy
Nov. 2	at Syracuse
Nov. 9	Boston College
Nov. 16	at Rutgers
Nov. 23	Akron

1990 Results (7-4)

23	Wyoming	38
9	Syracuse	19
28	Austin Peay	0
24	Wisconsin	18
10	Penn State	48
31	Virginia Tech	28
30	East Carolina	27
20	Tennessee	41
28	Pittsburgh	18
29	Rutgers	22
29	Boston College	10

Pitt-Temple Series

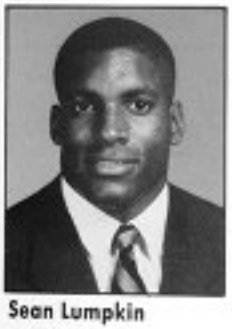
Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple	Year	Pitt	Temple
1938	28	6	1975	55	6	1979	10	9	1983	35	0	1987	21	24
1939	13	7	1976	21	7	1980	35	2	1984	12	13	1988	42	7
1945	0	6	1977	76	0	1981	35	0	1985	21	17	1989	27	3
1946	0	0	1978	20	12	1982	38	17	1986	13	19	1990	18	28
1974	35	24												

Totals: Pitt 15, Temple 5, Tied 1 — Total Points: Pitt 556, Temple 207

Minnesota

September 28, 1991
Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
8:00 p.m.

Coach John Gutekunst



Sean Lumpkin

1991 Schedule

Sept. 14	San Jose State
Sept. 21	at Colorado
Sept. 28	Pittsburgh
Oct. 5	at Illinois
Oct. 12	Purdue
Oct. 19	at Michigan State
Oct. 26	Michigan
Nov. 2	at Indiana
Nov. 9	Ohio State
Nov. 16	Wisconsin
Nov. 23	at Iowa

1990 Results (6-5)

29	Utah	35
20	Iowa State	16
0	Nebraska	56
19	Purdue	7
35	Northwestern	25
12	Indiana	0
23	Ohio State	52
21	Wisconsin	3
16	Michigan State	28
18	Michigan	35
31	Iowa	24

Head Coach: John Gutekunst
Alma Mater, Year: Duke, '66
Years at Present School, Record: 6 years, 27-28-2
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 6 years, 27-28-2
Assistant Coaches:
- Booker Brooks, Receivers
- Tom Gadd, Defensive Coordinator
- Jim Hueber, Offensive Coordinator
- Robert Matheson, Defensive Line
- Vince Okruch, Outside Line
- Mike Pendino, Offensive Line
- Ed Pinkham, Defensive Secondary
- Bob Rohde, Strength & Conditioning
- Dave Skrien, Administrative Assistant/ Recruiting Coordinator
- Chris Cosh, Defensive Line
- George Wemeier, Quarterbacks

Location: Minneapolis, MN
Stadium (Capacity): Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (63,669)
Press Box Phone Number: (612) 627-4400
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big 10
Enrollment: 42,000
Director of Athletics: Ricky Bay
Phone: (612) 625-9579
Football Office Phone: (612) 624-6004
Best Time to call Head Coach: 10-11:00 a.m. CDT
Sports Information Director: Bob Peterson
Office Phone: (612) 625-4090
Home Phone: (612) 644-2658
Fax Number: (612) 625-0359
Assistant: Carlos McGee
Home Phone: (612) 645-7899

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	33	15	18	
Lettermen Lost:	20	12	8	
Starters Returning:	16	7	9	
Starters Lost:	8	5	3	

Offensive System: I-Formation
Defensive System: Stunt 4-3
Captains: Game Captains; Honorary captains named at the end of the season
Offensive Returning Starters (7): WR Paul Hopewell, TE Patt Evans, OT Keith Ballard, OG Ted Harrison, QB Marquel Fleetwood, RB Mark Smith, RB Jim King
Defensive Returning Starters (9): DE Ben Williams, DT Gary Isakson, LB Joel Staat, LB Russ Heath, LB Williams Collins, CB Drinon Mays, CB Derek Fisher, SS Sean Lumpkins, P Dean Kaufman
Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Mark Smith	196	700	3.6	42	5
Marquel Fleetwood	92	268	2.9	29	5

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Marquel Fleetwood	171	95	55.6	1199	6	7
Scott Schaffner	86	49	55.9	597	6	5

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Keswic Joiner	15	300	20.0	57	2
Patt Evans	22	244	11.1	25	1

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Sean Lumpkin	67	32	99	5	2	4
Joel Staats	49	40	89	5	1	1

All-America Candidates: SS Sean Lumpkin
Other Top Returners: TE Patt Evans, QB Marquel Fleetwood, RB Mark Smith, LB Joel Staats
Top Newcomers: QB Mike Dean, K Mike Chalberg

Pitt-Minnesota Series

Year	Pitt	Minnesota	Year	Pitt	Minnesota	Year	Pitt	Minnesota	Year	Pitt	Minnesota	Year	Pitt	Minnesota
1933	3	7	1941	0	39	1947	0	29	1953	14	35	1956	6	9
1934	7	13	1942	7	50	1949	7	24	1954	7	46	1958	13	7

Totals: Pitt 1, Minnesota 9 — Total Points: Pitt 64, Minnesota 259

Maryland

October 5, 1991
Pitt Stadium
1:30 p.m.

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

Coach Joe Krivak

Larry Webster

Head Coach: Joe Krivak
Alma Mater, Year: Syracuse, '56
Years at Present School, Record: 4 years, 18-25-2
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 4 years, 18-25-2
Assistant Coaches:
- Jerry Eisaman, Quarterbacks
- George Foussekis, Assistant Head Coach/ Linebackers
- Dennis Murphy, Defensive Line
- Rod Sharpless, Wide Receivers
- Paul Tortorella, Tight Ends/Special Teams
- Kurt Van Valkenburg, Defensive Ends
- Greg Williams, Defensive Coordinator/ Defensive Backs
- John Zernhelt, Offensive Line

Location: College Park, MD
Stadium (Capacity): Byrd Stadium (45,000)
Press Box Phone Number: TBA
Nickname: Terrapins
Colors: Red-White/Black-Gold
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Enrollment: 26,863
Director of Athletics: Andy Geiger
Phone: (301) 314-7075
Football Office Phone: (301) 314-7096
Best Time to call Head Coach: 12:30-2:00 p.m. Wed., Thurs., Fri.
Sports Information Director: Herb Hartnett
Office Phone: (301) 314-7064
Home Phone: (301) 730-8824
Fax Number: (301) 314-9094
Assistant(s): Joe F. Blair, Ivan Meltzer, Chuck Walsh
Home Phone: (Blair) (301) 589-6883, (Meltzer) (301) 935-5267, (Walsh) (301) 890-9671

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	31	14	16	1
Lettermen Lost:	16	11	4	1
Starters Returning:	12	6	6	
Starters Lost:	10	5	5	

Offensive System: Pro Set
Defensive System: Multiple/3-4
Captains: Jim Sandwisch, Mitch Suplee, Scott Rosen
Offensive Returning Starters (6): OG Kevin Arline, RB Troy Jackson, OG Ron Staffileno, C Mitch Suplee, WR Gene Thomas, HB Frank Wycheck
Defensive Returning Starters (5): DE Greg Hines, DB Ron Reagan, DB Mike Thomas, DT Larry Webster, DT Lubo Zizakovic
Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Troy Jackson	176	662	3.8	27	4
Mark Mason	43	216	5.0	59	2

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Jim Sandwisch	22	12	54.6	137	0	1

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Frank Wycheck	58	509	8.8	31	1
Troy Jackson	23	193	8.4	34	1

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Mike Jarmolowich	50	32	82	1-2	0	0
Larry Webster	38	37	75	6-21	3	0

All-America Candidates: DT Larry Webster
Other Top Returners: LB Mike Jarmolowich, CB Scott Rosen
Top Newcomers: QB John Kaleo

1991 Schedule

Sept. 7	Virginia
Sept. 14	Syracuse
Sept. 21	West Virginia
Oct. 5	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 12	at Georgia Tech
Oct. 19	at Wake Forest
Oct. 26	Duke
Nov. 2	at North Carolina
Nov. 9	Penn State
Nov. 16	at Clemson
Nov. 23	at N.C.State

1990 Results (6-5-1)

20	Virginia Tech	13
14	West Virginia	10
17	Clemson	18
13	N.C. State	12
17	Michigan	45
3	Georgia Tech	31
41	Wake Forest	13
23	Duke	20
10	North Carolina	34
10	Penn State	24
35	Virginia	30
34	Lousiana Tech	34

Pitt-Maryland Series

Year	Pitt	Maryland	Year	Pitt	Maryland	Year	Pitt	Maryland	Year	Pitt	Maryland
1912	64	0	1930	39	9	1983	7	13	1985	7	10

Totals: Pitt 2, Maryland 2 – Total Points: Pitt 116, Maryland 32

Notre Dame

October 12
Notre Dame Stadium
1:50 p.m.

THE FIGHTING IRISH

Coach Lou Holtz

Rick Mirer

Head Coach: Lou Holtz
Alma Mater, Year: Kent State, '59
Years at Present School, Record: 5 years, 46-14
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 21 years, 162-79-5
Assistant Coaches:
- Tom Beck, Running Backs
- Dick Bumpas, Def. Tackles
- Ron Cooper, Secondary
- Gary Darnell, Def. Coordinator, Inside Linebackers
- Jay Hayes, Outside Linebackers
- Skip Holtz, Wide Receivers
- Joe Moore, Offensive Line
- Peter Vaas, Quarterbacks

Location: Notre Dame, Indiana.
Stadium (Capacity): Notre Dame, 59,075
Press Box Phone Number: (219) 239-7810
Nickname: Fighting Irish
Colors: Gold and Blue
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 8,750
Director of Athletics: Richard A. Rosenthal
Phone: (219) 239-6107
Football Office Phone: (219) 239-6910
Best Time to call Head Coach: Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Sports Information Director: John Heisler
Office Phone: (219) 239-7516
Home Phone: (219) 277-3523
Fax Number: (219) 239-7941
Assistant(s): Jim Daves, Rose Pietrzak, Kevin Guilfoile
Home Phone: Daves (219) 233-8515, Pietzak (219) 273-1398, Guilfoile (219) 233-8515

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	44	21	22	1
Lettermen Lost:	19	8	9	2
Starters Returning:	13	7	5	1
Starters Lost:	10	4	6	

Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 50/Eagle
Captains: TBA
Offensive Returning Starters (7): SE Tony Smith, QT Gene McGuire, TG Mirko Jurkovic, TT Justin Hall, TE Derek Brown, QB Rick Mirer, FB Rodney Culver
Defensive Returning Starters (6): DT George Williams, ILB Demetrius DuBose, SCB Rod Smith, SS Greg Davis, FS Willie Clarck, P/K Craig Hentrich
Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Rodney Culver	150	315	3.3	35	5
Tony Brooks	105	472	4.3	28	6

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Rick Mirer	200	110	.550	1824	8	6
Kevin McDougal	2	1	.500	10	0	0

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Tony Smith	15	299	15.3	47	2
Derek Brown	15	220	14.7	40	1

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Greg Davis	42	16	58	2-4	1	1
Demetrius Dubose	32	16	48	2-3	1	0

All-America Candidates: K/P Craig Hentrich, OG Mirko Vurkovic
Other Top Returners: OT Winston Sandri, OT Lindsay Knapp, FB Ryan Mihalko
Top Newcomers: ILB Huntley Bakich, LB Justin Gohean, DB Tracy Graham, OLB Germaine Holden, WR Mike Miller, OL Mark Zataveski

1991 Schedule

Sept. 7	Indiana
Sept. 14	at Michigan
Sept. 21	Michigan State
Sept. 28	at Purdue
Oct. 5	at Stanford
Oct. 12	Pittsburgh
Oct. 19	at Air Force
Oct. 26	USC
Nov. 9	Tennessee
Nov. 16	at Penn State
Nov. 30	at Hawaii

1990 Results (9-3)

28	Michigan	24
20	Michigan State	19
37	Purdue	11
31	Stanford	36
57	Air Force	27
29	Miami	20
31	Pittsburgh	22
52	Navy	31
34	Tennessee	29
21	Penn State	24
10	USC	7
9	Colorado	10

Pitt-Notre Dame Series

Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND	Year	Pitt	ND
1909	0	6	1943	0	41	1954	0	33	1965	13	69	1975	34	20
1911	0	0	1944	0	58	1956	26	13	1966	0	40	1976	31	10
1912	0	3	1945	9	39	1957	7	13	1967	0	38	1977	9	19
1930	19	35	1946	0	33	1958	29	26	1968	7	56	1978	17	26
1931	12	25	1947	6	40	1959	28	13	1969	7	49	1982	16	31
1932	12	0	1948	0	40	1960	20	13	1970	14	46	1983	21	16
1933	14	0	1950	7	16	1961	20	26	1971	7	56	1986	10	9
1934	19	0	1951	0	33	1962	22	43	1972	16	42	1987	30	22
1935	6	9	1952	22	16	1963	27	7	1973	10	31	1988	20	30
1936	26	0	1953	14	23	1964	15	17	1974	10	14	1989	7	45
1937	21	6										1990	22	31

Totals: Pitt 16, Notre Dame 35, Tied 1 — Total Points: Pitt 682, Notre Dame 1,331

Syracuse

October 19, 1991
Pitt Stadium
1:30 p.m.

Coach Paul Pasqualoni

Shelby Hill

Head Coach: Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater, Year: Penn State, '72
Years at Present School, Record: 1st year
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 5 years, 34-17
Assistant Coaches:
- Bob Casullo, Tight Ends/Tackles/ Special Teams
- Kevin Coyle, Inside Linebackers
- George DeLeone, Offensive Line
- Phil Elmassian, Defensive Backs
- Gary Emanuel, Defensive Line
- Dennis Goldman, Wide Receivers
- David Mitchell, Running Backs
- Glenn Pires, Outside Linebackers
- Kevin Rogers, Quarterbacks
- Mike Vollmar, Recruiting Coordinator

Location: Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity): Carrier Dome (50,000)
Press Box Phone Number: (315) 443-4241
Nickname: Orangemen
Colors: Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 11,600
Director of Athletics: Jake Crouthamel
Phone: (315) 443-2385
Football Office Phone: (315) 443-4817
Best Time to call Head Coach: call SID office
Sports Information Director: Larry Kimball
Office Phone: (315) 443-2608
Home Phone: (315) 637-8716
Fax Number: (315) 443-2076
Assistant: Bill Strickland
Home Phone: (315) 475-7380

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	27	10	14	3
Lettermen Lost:	17	11	6	
Starters Returning:	13	5	8	
Starters Lost:	9	6	3	

Offensive System: Pro-Option
Defensive System: 4-3/3-4 Multiple
Captains: Mark McDonald, Andrew Dees, Greg Walker, Tim Sandquist
Offensive Returning Starters (5): T Terrence Wisdom, TE Andrew Dees, QB Marvin Graves, RB David Walker, WR Shelby Hill
Defensive Returning Starters (8): OLB Garland Hawkins, NG Kevin Mitchell, T George Rooks, ILB Glen Young, ILB Dan Conley, DB Greg Walker, DB Dwayne Joseph, DB Tim Sandquist

Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
David Walker	150	730	4.7	19	6
Terry Richardson	60	320	5.3	24	3

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Marvin Graves	200	115	57.5	1711	9	11
Mark McDonald	49	37	75.5	460	3	0

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Shelby Hill	33	558	16.9	63	5
Chris Gedney	24	332	13.8	32	1

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Dan Conley	70	56	126		5	1
Glen Young	55	56	111		0	1

All-America Candidates: QB Marvin Graves, WR Shelby Hill
Other Top Returners: DT George Rooks, NG Kevin Mitchell, RB David Walker, LB Dan Conley, KS Pat O'Neill
Top Newcomers: OL Aaron Hunter, DB Karlos Jackson, DB Tony Jones, LB Reggie Terry

1991 Schedule

Sept. 7	Vanderbilt
Sept. 14	at Maryland
Sept. 21	Florida
Sept. 28	at Tulane
Oct. 5	at Florida State
Oct. 12	East Carolina
Oct. 19	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 26	at Rutgers
Nov. 2	Temple
Nov. 16	Boston College
Nov. 23	West Virginia

1990 Results (7-4-2)

16	Southern Cal	34
19	Temple	9
23	Michigan State	23
20	Pittsburgh	20
49	Vanderbilt	14
21	Penn State	27
42	Rutgers	0
26	Army	14
35	Boston College	6
24	Tulane	26
31	West Virginia	7
7	Miami	33
28	Arizona	0

Pitt-Syracuse Series

Year	Pitt	Syracuse	Year	Pitt	Syracuse	Year	Pitt	Syracuse	Year	Pitt	Syracuse	Year	Pitt	Syracuse
1916	30	0	1955	22	12	1964	6	21	1973	28	14	1982	14	0
1917	28	0	1956	14	7	1965	13	52	1974	21	13	1983	13	10
1919	3	24	1957	21	24	1966	7	33	1975	38	0	1984	7	13
1920	7	7	1958	13	16	1967	7	14	1976	23	13	1985	0	12
1921	35	0	1959	9	35	1968	17	50	1977	28	21	1986	20	24
1922	21	14	1960	10	0	1969	21	20	1978	18	17	1987	10	24
1923	0	3	1961	9	28	1970	13	43	1979	28	21	1988	7	24
1924	7	7	1962	24	6	1971	31	21	1980	43	6	1989	30	23
1928	18	0	1963	35	27	1972	6	10	1981	23	10	1990	20	20

Totals: Pitt 25, Syracuse 18, Tied 3 – Total Points: Pitt 813, Syracuse 739

East Carolina

October 26
Ficklen Stadium
1:30 p.m.

Coach Bill Lewis

Robert Jones

Head Coach: Bill Lewis
Alma Mater, Year: East Stroudsburg State, '63
Years at Present School, Record: 2 years, 10-11-1
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 5 years, 23-32-2
Assistant Coaches:
- Mike Cassity, Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
- Cary Godette, Defensive Line
- Dave Huxtable, Inside Linebackers
- Jeff Jagodzinski, Tight Ends
- Steve Logan, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
- Greg Nord, Running Backs
- Steve Shankweiler, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
- Bob Slowik, Defensive Ends
- Dale Steele, Wide Receivers

Location: Greenville, NC
Stadium (Capacity): Ficklen Stadium (35,000)
Press Box Phone Number: (919) 757-4697
Nickname: Pirates
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Independent
Enrollment: 16,038
Director of Athletics: Dave Hart Jr.
Phone: (919) 757-4501
Football Office Phone: (919) 757-4570
Best Time to call Head Coach: 11:00 a.m. noon, M-F
Sports Information Director: Charles Bloom
Office Phone: (919) 757-4522
Home Phone: (919) 355-2268
Fax Number: (919) 757-4528
Assistant: Carolyn Justice-Hinson
Home Phone: (919) 524-3334

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	31	15	14	2
Lettermen Lost:	20	7	11	2
Starters Returning:	14	8	5	1
Starters Lost:	8	2	5	1

Offensive System: I-Formation
Defensive System: Multiple
Captains: Selected game-by-game
Offensive Returning Starters (8): QB Jeff Blake, RB David Daniels, RB Cedric Van Buren, TE Luke Fisher, OT Tom Scott, C Keith Arnold, OT Nick Wilson, OG Mike McCalop
Defensive Returning Starters (5): DE Jerry Dillon, NG Derek Taylor, DT Greg Gardill, LB Robert Jones, LB Ken Burnette

Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
David Daniels	100	553	5.5	46	5
Cedric Van Buren	116	488	4.2	46	3

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Jeff Blake	219	116	52.9	1510	13	10
Cedric Van Buren	1	1	100.0	0	0	0

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Luke Fisher	35	534	15.3	91	6
Cedric Van Buren	11	162	14.7	74	2

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Robert Jones	112	55	167	3-7	0	2
Ken Burnette	50	32	82	1-3	0	0

All-America Candidates: LB Robert Jones, TE Luke Fisher
Other Top Returners: C Keith Arnold, QB Jeff Blake, RB David Daniels, WR Dion Johnson, OT Tom Scott, DE Jerry Dillon, P John Jett
Top Newcomers: DT Mike Bystol, NG Zaim Cunmulaj, LB Tom Davis, DB Greg Grandison, DB Aaron Harvey, RB Charles Miles, LB Eric Myers, DT Scott Norman, WR Ronnie Williams

1991 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Illinois
Sept. 14	Memphis State
Sept. 21	at Central Florida
Sept. 28	South Carolina
Oct. 5	Akron
Oct. 12	at Syracuse
Oct. 26	Pittsburgh
Nov. 2	Tulane
Nov. 9	at Southern Mississippi
Nov. 16	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 23	at Cincinnati

1990 Results (5-6)

27	Louisiana Tech ... 17
24	Florida State ... 45
23	Virginia Tech ... 24
20	SW Louisiana ... 10
15	Georgia ... 19
7	Southern Miss. ... 16
7	South Carolina ... 37
56	Cincinnati ... 32
17	Temple ... 30
24	Memphis State ... 17
24	Northern Illinois ... 20

Pitt-East Carolina Series

Year	Pitt	E.C.	Year	Pitt	E.C.
1984	17	10	1989	47	42

Totals: Pitt 2, East Carolina 0 — Total Points: Pitt 64, East Carolina 52

Boston College

November 2, 1991
Alumni Stadium
12 Noon

Coach Tom Coughlin

Jason Pohopek

Head Coach: Tom Coughlin
Alma Mater, Year: Syracuse, '68
Years at Present School, Record: 1st year
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 3 years, 16-15-2
Assistant Coaches:
- Pete Carmichael, Receivers
- Gary Crowton, Quarterbacks
- Randy Edsall, Defensive Backs
- Fran Foley, Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends/Specialists
- Jerald Ingram, Running Backs
- Mike Maser, Offensive Line
- Dan Rocco, Defensive Line
- Steve Szabo, Defensive Coordinator/ Inside Linebackers
- Bill Thompson, Outside Linebackers

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (32,000)
Press Box Phone Number: (617) 552-4747
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 8,961
Director of Athletics: Chet Gladchuk
Phone: (617) 552-4681
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time to call Head Coach: Tuesday press conference, Noon-12:30 p.m.
Sports Information Director: Reid Oslin
Office Phone: (617) 552-3004
Home Phone: (617) 826-6661
Fax Number: (617) 552-4903
Assistant(s): Joe Gomes
Home Phone: (508) 238-3386

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	33	14	17	2
Lettermen Lost:	26	14	12	
Starters Returning:	12	6	6	
Starters Lost:	11	5	6	

Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Captains: TBA
Offensive Returning Starters (6): QB Glenn Foley, TE Mark Chmura, RT Don Britten, C Tom Nalen, LT Matt Metz, PK Sean Wright
Defensive Returning Starters (6): LT John Stolberg, NG Mike Marinaro, RT Ted Page, ILB Jason Pohopek, WS Charlie Brennan, P Bill Kushne
Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Adam Womack	135	38	2.9	9	2

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Glenn Foley	349	182	52.1	2189	11	21

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Mark Chmura	48	560	11.7	78	3
Bob Bicknell	19	200	10.5	36	1

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Jason Pohopek	90	26	116	3	4	5
Charlie Brennan	40	45	85	0	0	0

All-America Candidates: TE Mark Chmura, ILB Jason Pohopek
Other Top Returners: QB Glenn Foley, C Tom Nalen, DB Jay Clark, John Stolberg
Top Newcomers: TB David Green, RB Darnell Campbell, OL Peter Kendall

1991 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Rutgers
Sept. 7	Michigan
Sept. 14	Georgia Tech
Sept. 28	at Penn State
Oct. 12	Louisville
Oct. 19	West Virginia
Oct. 26	at Army
Nov. 2	Pittsburgh
Nov. 9	at Temple
Nov. 16	at Syracuse
Nov. 23	Miami, Fla.

1990 Results (4-7)

6	Pittsburgh	29
10	Ohio State	31
28	Navy	17
19	Rutgers	14
41	Army	20
21	Penn State	40
27	West Virginia	14
6	Syracuse	35
10	Louisville	17
12	Miami	42
10	Temple	29

Pitt-Boston College Series

Year	Pitt	BC	Year	Pitt	BC	Year	Pitt	BC	Year	Pitt	BC	Year	Pitt	BC
1959	22	14	1973	28	14	1978	32	15	1983	29	24	1988	31	34
1970	6	21	1974	35	11	1979	28	7	1985	22	28	1989	29	10
1971	22	40												
1972	35	20	1977	45	7	1980	14	6	1987	10	13	1990	29	6

Totals: Pitt 11, Boston College 5 — Total Points: Pitt 417, Boston College 241

Rutgers

November 9, 1991
Pitt Stadium
12 Noon

Coach Doug Graber

Tekay Dorsey

Head Coach: Doug Graber
Alma Mater, Year: Wayne State, '66
Years at Present School, Record: 1 year, 3-8
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 2 years, 9-13
Assistant Coaches:
- Steve Carson, Defensive Backs
- Mark Deal, Running Backs
- Pat Flaherty, Offensive Line
- Rock Gullickson, Strength
- Arnold Jeter, Associate Head Coach/ Defensive Line
- Ed O'Neal, Tight Ends/Special Teams
- Stan Parrish, Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
- Rich Rachel, Defensive Coordinator/Punters
- Mose Rison, Wide Receivers
- Phil Zacharias, Outside Linebackers

Location: New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity): Rutgers Stadium (25,000); Giants Stadium (76,000)
Press Box Phone Number: RS: (908) 932-3635; GS: (201) 935-8500
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Colors: Scarlet
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 23,000
Director of Athletics: Fredrick E. Gruninger
Phone: (908) 932-8610
Football Office Phone: (908) 932-5100
Best Time to call Head Coach: Through Sports Media Office
Director Sports Media Relations: Pete Kowalski
Office Phone: (908) 932-4200
Home Phone: (908) 745-4941
Fax Number: (908) 932-3063
Sports Information Director: Bob Smith
Home Phone: (908) 545-4126

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	39	20	19	
Lettermen Lost:	15	9	6	
Starters Returning:	18	10	8	
Starters Lost:	5	2	3	

Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 3-4
Captains: Game Captains
Offensive Returning Starters (10): QB Tom Tarver, RB Tekay Dorsey, RB Bill Bailey, C Travis Broadbent, G Tim Christ, G Doug Kavulich, T Allen Mitchell, WR Jim Guarantano, WR Gary Melton, KS John Benestad
Defensive Returning Starters (8): OLB Elnardo Webster, OLB Shawn Williams, ILB Jamil Jackson, ILB Todd Lane, DB Ron Allen, DB Jay Bellamy, DB Malik Jackson, P David Dunne

Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Tekay Dorsey	131	505	3.9	56	0
Bill Bailey	125	499	4.0	42	3

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Tom Tarver	188	107	56.9	1348	8	9
Derek McCord	43	21	48.8	251	3	1

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Jim Guarantano	26	386	14.9	78	2
Chris Brantley	18	366	20.3	59	2

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Elnardo Webster	58	41	99	7	4	0
Malik Jackson	41	32	73	4	0	3

All-America Candidates: OLB Elnardo Webster, OT Allen Mitchell
Other Top Returners: SS Malik Jackson, FS Jay Bellamy, QB Tom Tarver
Top Newcomers: DT Roger Jeffries, ILB Robert Sneathen, DB Doug Adkins

1991 Schedule

Aug. 31	Boston College
Sept. 14	at Duke
Sept. 21	Northwestern
Sept. 28	at Michigan State
Oct. 5	Army
Oct. 12	Maine
Oct. 19	at Penn State
Oct. 26	Syracuse
Nov. 2	at West Virginia
Nov. 9	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 16	Temple

1990 Results (3-8)

24	Kentucky	8
28	Colgate	17
0	Penn State	28
10	Michigan State	34
14	Boston College	19
21	Pittsburgh	45
0	Syracuse	42
20	Akron	17
30	Army	35
3	West Virginia	28
22	Temple	29

Pitt-Rutgers Series

Year	Pitt	Rutgers	Year	Pitt	Rutgers	Year	Pitt	Rutgers	Year	Pitt	Rutgers
1961	47	3	1985	38	10	1987	17	0	1989	46	28
1962	52	6	1986	20	6	1988	20	10	1990	45	21

Totals: Pitt 8, Rutgers 0 — Total Points: Pitt 285, Rutgers 85

Penn State

November 28, 1991
Pitt Stadium
11:15 a.m.

Coach Joe Paterno

Terry Smith

Head Coach: Joe Paterno
Alma Mater, Year: Brown, '50
Years at Present School, Record: 25 years, 229-60-3
Years Coaching, Overall Record: 25 years, 229-60-3
Assistant Coaches:
- Dick Anderson, Offensive Line
- Tom Bradley, Outside Linebackers
- Jim Caldwell, Passing Game/Quarterbacks
- Greg Schiano, Defensive Backfield
- Fran Ganter, Offensive Coordinator
- Bill Kenney, Assistant Offensive Line
- Jerry Sandusky, Defensive Coordinator
- Joe Sara, Inside Linebackers
- Jim Williams, Defensive Line

Location: University Park, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Beaver Stadium (93,000)
Press Box Phone Number: (814) 863-1121
Nickname: Nittany Lions
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Independent (Big 10)
Enrollment: 30,500
Director of Athletics: Jim Tarman
Phone: (814) 865-1086
Football Office Phone: (814) 865-0411
Best Time to call Head Coach: Tuesday press conference, 12:30 p.m.
Sports Information Director: L. Budd Thalman
Office Phone: (814) 865-1767
Home Phone: (814) 231-8105
Fax Number: (814) 863-3165
Assistant(s): Jeff Brewer, Jim Caltagirone, Frank Giardina, Mary Jo Haverback
Home Phone: (Brewer) (814)231-2009, (Caltigirone) (814)238-2039, (Giardina) (814)867-7475

	Total	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Lettermen Returning:	40	13	24	3
Lettermen Lost:	15	11	3	1
Starters Returning:	13	5	8	
Starters Lost:	9			

Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: Multiple
Captains: TBA
Offensive Returning Starters (5): FB Sam Gash, TE Al Golden, G Greg Huntington, QB Tony Sacca, WR Terry Smith
Defensive Returning Starters (8): DT Lou Benfatti, NT Jim Deter, LB Mark D'Onofrio, LB Reggie Givens, LB Keith Goganious, CB Leonard Humphries, LB Rich McKenzie, SS Daren Perry

Top Returning Rushers:

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Sam Gash	95	315	3.3	35	5
Shelly Hammonds	39	266	6.8	65	3

Top Returning Passers:

	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Tony Sacca	249	122	49.0	1866	10	9
Matt Nardoillo	2	2	100.0	21	0	0

Top Returning Receivers:

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Terry Smith	29	630	18.3	48	4
Al Golden	14	203	14.5	37	2

Top Returning Tacklers:

	Solos	Assists	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.
Mark D'Onofrio	45	26	71	7-21	2	1
Keith Goganious	48	20	68	5-23	5	0

All-America Candidates: LB Mark D'Onofrio, LB Keith Goganious, CB Leonard Humphries, Hero Daren Perry, WR Terry Smith
Other Top Returners: LB Reggie Givens, WR O.J. McDuffie, QB Tony Sacca

1991 Schedule

*Aug. 28	Georgia Tech
Sept. 7	Cincinnati
Sept. 14	at Southern Cal
Sept. 21	Brigham Young
Sept. 28	Boston College
Oct. 5	at Temple
Oct. 12	at Miami, Fla.
Oct. 19	Rutgers
Oct. 26	West Virginia
Nov. 9	at Maryland
Nov. 16	Notre Dame
Nov. 28	at Pittsburgh

*Kickoff Classic, Giants Stadium

1990 Results (9-3)

13	Texas	17
14	Southern Cal	19
28	Rutgers	0
48	Temple	10
27	Syracuse	21
40	Boston College	21
9	Alabama	0
31	West Virginia	19
24	Maryland	10
24	Notre Dame	21
22	Pitt	17
17	Florida State	24

Pitt-Penn State Series

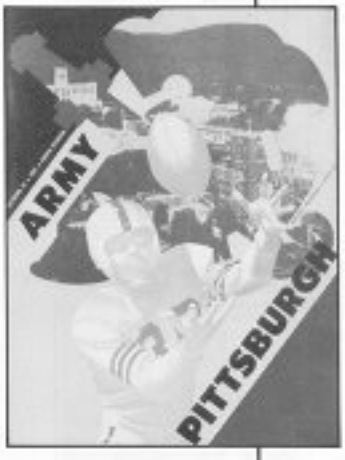
Year	Pitt	PS	Year	Pitt	PS	Year	Pitt	PS	Year	Pitt	PS	Year	Pitt	PS
1893	0	32	1916	31	0	1937	26	7	1955	20	0	1973	13	35
1896	4	10	1917	28	6	1938	26	0	1956	7	7	1974	10	31
1900	0	19	1918	28	6	1939	0	10	1957	14	13	1975	6	7
1901	0	27	1919	0	20	1940	20	7	1958	21	25	1976	24	7
1902	0	27	1920	0	0	1941	7	31	1959	22	7	1977	13	15
1903	0	59	1921	0	0	1942	6	14	1960	3	14	1978	10	17
1904	22	5	1922	14	0	1943	0	14	1961	26	47	1979	29	14
1905	0	6	1923	20	3	1944	14	0	1962	0	16	1980	14	9
1906	0	6	1924	24	3	1945	7	0	1963	22	21	1981	14	48
1907	6	0	1925	23	7	1946	14	7	1964	0	28	1982	10	19
1908	6	12	1926	24	6	1947	0	29	1965	30	27	1983	24	24
1909	0	5	1927	30	0	1948	19	0	1966	24	48	1984	31	11
1910	11	0	1928	26	0	1949	19	0	1967	6	42	1985	0	31
1911	0	3	1929	20	7	1950	20	21	1968	9	65	1986	14	34
1912	0	38	1930	12	19	1951	13	7	1969	7	27	1987	10	0
1913	7	6	1931	41	6	1952	0	17	1970	15	35	1988	14	7
1914	13	3	1935	9	0	1953	0	17	1971	18	55	1989	13	16
1915	20	0	1936	34	7	1954	0	13	1972	27	49	1990	17	22

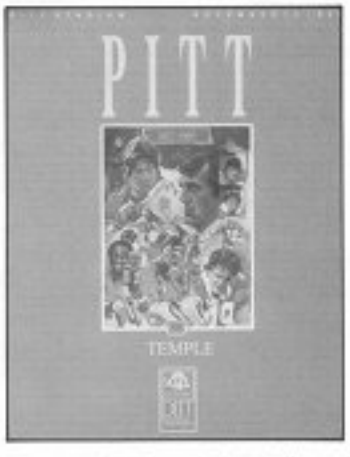
Totals: Pitt 41, Penn State 45, Tied 4 — Total Points: Pitt 1,184, Penn State 1,411

1991 Opponents Week by Week

	WEST VIRGINIA	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	TEMPLE	MINNESOTA	MARYLAND	NOTRE DAME	SYRACUSE	EAST CAROLINA	BOSTON COLLEGE	RUTGERS	PENN STATE
AUG 31	PITT at Morgantown	Delta State at Hattiesburg	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Illinois at Champaign	Rutgers at New Brunswick	Boston College at New Brunswick	(Aug. 28) Georgia Tech at Giants Stadium, N.J.
SEP 7	Bowling Green at Morgantown	PITT at Pittsburgh	Alabama at Tuscaloosa	OPEN	Virginia at College Park	Indiana at South Bend	Vanderbilt at Syracuse	OPEN	Michigan at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	Cincinnati at University Park
SEP 14	South Carolina at Morgantown	OPEN	PITT at Pittsburgh	San Jose State at Minneapolis	Syracuse at College Park	Michigan at Ann Arbor	Maryland at College Park	Memphis State at Greenville, N. Carolina	Georgia Tech at Chestnut Hill	Duke at Durham N. Carolina	Southern California at Los Angeles
SEP 21	Maryland at College Park	Colorado State at Hattiesburg	Clemson at Clemson, S. Carolina	Colorado at Boulder	West Virginia at College Park	Michigan State at South Bend	Florida at Syracuse	Central Florida at Orlando	OPEN	North-western at New Brunswick	Brigham Young at University Park
SEP 28	OPEN	Louisville at Louisville	Howard at Philadelphia	PITT at Minneapolis	OPEN	Purdue at West Lafayette, In.	Tulane at New Orleans	South Carolina at Greenville, N. Carolina	Penn State at University Park	Michigan State at East Lansing	Boston College at University Park
OCT 5	Virginia Tech at Morgantown	Auburn at Auburn, Alabama	Penn State at Philadelphia	Illinois at Champaign	PITT at Pittsburgh	Stanford at Palo Alto, California	Florida State at Miami	Akron at Greenville, N. Carolina	OPEN	Army at New Brunswick	Temple at Philadelphia
OCT 12	Temple at Morgantown	Memphis State at Memphis	West Virginia at Morgantown	Purdue at Minneapolis	Georgia Tech at Atlanta	PITT at South Bend	East Carolina at Syracuse	Syracuse at Syracuse	Louisville at Chestnut Hill	Maine at New Brunswick	Miami, Florida at Miami
OCT 19	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Tulane at Hattiesburg	Navy at Philadelphia	Michigan State at East Lansing	Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N.C.	Air Force at Colorado Springs	PITT at Pittsburgh	OPEN	West Virginia at Chestnut Hill	Penn State at University Park	Rutgers at University Park
OCT 26	Penn State at University Park	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	OPEN	Michigan at Minneapolis	Duke at College Park	USC at South Bend	Rutgers at New Brunswick	PITT at Greenville, N. Carolina	Army at West Point	Syracuse at New Brunswick	West Virginia at University Park
NOV 2	Rutgers at Morgantown	Tulsa at Tulsa	Syracuse at Syracuse	Indiana at Bloomington	North Carolina at Chapel Hill	OPEN	Temple at Syracuse	Tulane at Greenville, N. Carolina	PITT at Chestnut Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown	OPEN
NOV 9	Miami, Florida at Miami	East Carolina at Hattiesburg	Boston College at Philadelphia	Ohio State at Minneapolis	Penn State at College Park	Tennessee at South Bend	OPEN	Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg	Temple at Philadelphia	PITT at Pittsburgh	Maryland at College Park
NOV 16	OPEN	Louisiana Tech at Ruston	Rutgers at New Brunswick	Wisconsin at Minneapolis	Clemson at Clemson, S. Carolina	Penn State at University Park	Boston College at Syracuse	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Syracuse at Syracuse	Temple at New Brunswick	Notre Dame at University Park
NOV 23	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	Akron at Philadelphia	Iowa at Iowa City	North Carolina State at Raleigh	(Nov. 30) Hawaii at Honolulu	West Virginia at Syracuse	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	Miami, Florida at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	(Nov. 28) PITT at Pittsburgh

Pitt vs. All Opponents





	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	11	5	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California N.	2	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Reserve	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	0	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gym	0	2	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	2	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	1	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	2	2	0

	W	L	T
Miami (Fla.)	8	11	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	1	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mt. Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	4	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	2	0
N. Carolina State	4	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	16	35	1
Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	15	1
Ohio U.	2	0	0
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	1	3	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	41	45	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	8	0	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
SMU	2	2	1
South Carolina	3	1	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	25	18	3
Temple	15	5	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	1	0
Texas A&M	1	0	0
TCU	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Villanova	1	0	0
Virginia	2	0	0
Washington	4	1	0
W. & J.	18	13	2
W. & L.	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	54	26	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William and Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
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1991-92 Bowl Games

California Raisin Bowl

Kickoff: TBA
Saturday,
December 14, 1991
FSU Stadium,
Fresno, CA

TV: TBA
Big West Champion vs
Mid-American Champion
P.O. Box 16008
Fresno, California 93755
(209) 224-2695
Last Year: San Jose State 48,
Central Michigan 24

Anaheim Freedom Bowl

Kickoff: TBA
Monday,
December 30, 1991
Anaheim Stadium,
Anaheim, CA

TV: Raycom
Two At-large berths
Orange County Sports Association
2000 S. State College Blvd.
Anaheim, California 92108
(714) 634-1984
Last Year: Colorado State 32, Oregon 31

John Hancock Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday,
December 31, 1991
Sun Bowl, El Paso, TX

TV: CBS
Two At-large berths
2609 N. Stanton
El Paso, Texas 79902
(915) 533-4416
Last Year: Michigan State 17, USC 16

Eagle Aloha Bowl

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday,
December 25, 1991
Aloha Stadium,
Honolulu, HI

TV: ABC
Two At-large berths
1110 University Avenue, Suite 102
Honolulu, Hawaii 96826
(808) 947-4141
Last Year: Syracuse 27, Arizona 0

Thrifty Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Monday,
December 30, 1991
Jack Murphy
Stadium,
San Diego, CA

TV: ESPN
WAC Champion vs At-large team
9449 Friars Road, Gate P
San Diego, California 92108
(619) 283-5808
Last Year: Texas A&M 63, BYU 14

Domino's Copper Bowl

Kickoff: 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday,
December 31, 1991
Arizona Stadium,
Tucson, AZ

TV: TBS
Two At-large berths
440 S. Williams Blvd.
Spring Building-Suite 100
Tucson, Arizona 85710
(602) 790-5510
Last Year: California 17, Wyoming 15

Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday,
December 29, 1991
Liberty Bowl,
Memphis, TN

TV: ESPN
Commander-in-Chief Champion vs
At-large team
4735 Spottswood, Suite 102
Memphis, Tennessee 38117
(901) 767-7700
Last Year: Air Force 23, Ohio State 11

Poulan Independence Bowl

Kickoff: TBA
Sunday,
December 29, 1991
Independence
Stadium,
Shreveport, LA

TV: ABC
Two At-large berths
P.O. Box 1723
Shreveport, Louisiana 71166
(318) 221-0712
Last Year: Louisiana Tech 34, Maryland 34

Federal Express Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Orange Bowl,
Miami, FL

TV: NBC
Big 8 Champion vs At-large team
P.O. Box 350748
Miami, Florida 33135
(305) 642-1515
Last Year: Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9

Blockbuster Bowl

Kickoff: 9 p.m.
Saturday,
December 28, 1991
Joe Robbie Stadium,
Miami, FL

TV: CBS
Two At-large berths
P.O. Box 14273
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302
(305) 468-1200
Last Year: Florida State 24, Penn State 17

Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Fulton County
Stadium, Atlanta, GA

TV: ESPN
Two At-large berths
P.O. Box 1336
Atlanta, Georgia 30301
(404) 586-8500
Last Year: Auburn 27, Indiana 23

Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Orlando Stadium,
Orlando, FL

TV: ABC
ACC Champion vs At-large team
250 North Orange Ave.
Suite 300
Orlando, Florida 32801
(407) 423-2476
Last Year: Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21

1991-92 Bowl Games (continued)

Mazda Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday,
December 29, 1991
Gator Bowl,
Jacksonville, FL

TV: TBS
Two at-large berths
1801 Art Museum Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32207
(904) 396-1800
Last Year: Michigan 35, Mississippi 3

Mobil Cotton Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Cotton Bowl,
Dallas, TX

TV: CBS
SWC Champion vs At-large team
P.O. Box 569420
Dallas, Texas 75356-9420
(214) 634-7525
Last Year: Miami 45, Texas 3

USF&G Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Superdome,
New Orleans, LA

TV: ABC
SEC Champion vs At-large team
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
(504) 525-8573
Last Year: Tennessee 23, Virginia 22

Hall of Fame Bowl

Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Tampa Stadium,
Tampa, FL

TV: NBC
Two At-large berths
4511 N. Himes Ave., Suite 135
Tampa, Florida 33614
(813) 874-2695
Last year: Clemson 30, Illinois 0

Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Sun Devil Stadium,
Tempe, AZ

TV: NBC
Two At-large berths
120 South Ash Ave.
Tempe, Arizona 85281
(602) 350-0900
Last Year: Louisville 34, Alabama 7

Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday,
January 1, 1992
Rose Bowl,
Pasadena, CA

TV: ABC
Pac-10 Champion vs
Big Ten Champion
391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.
Pasadena, California 91184
(818) 449-4100
Last Year: Washington 46, Iowa 34

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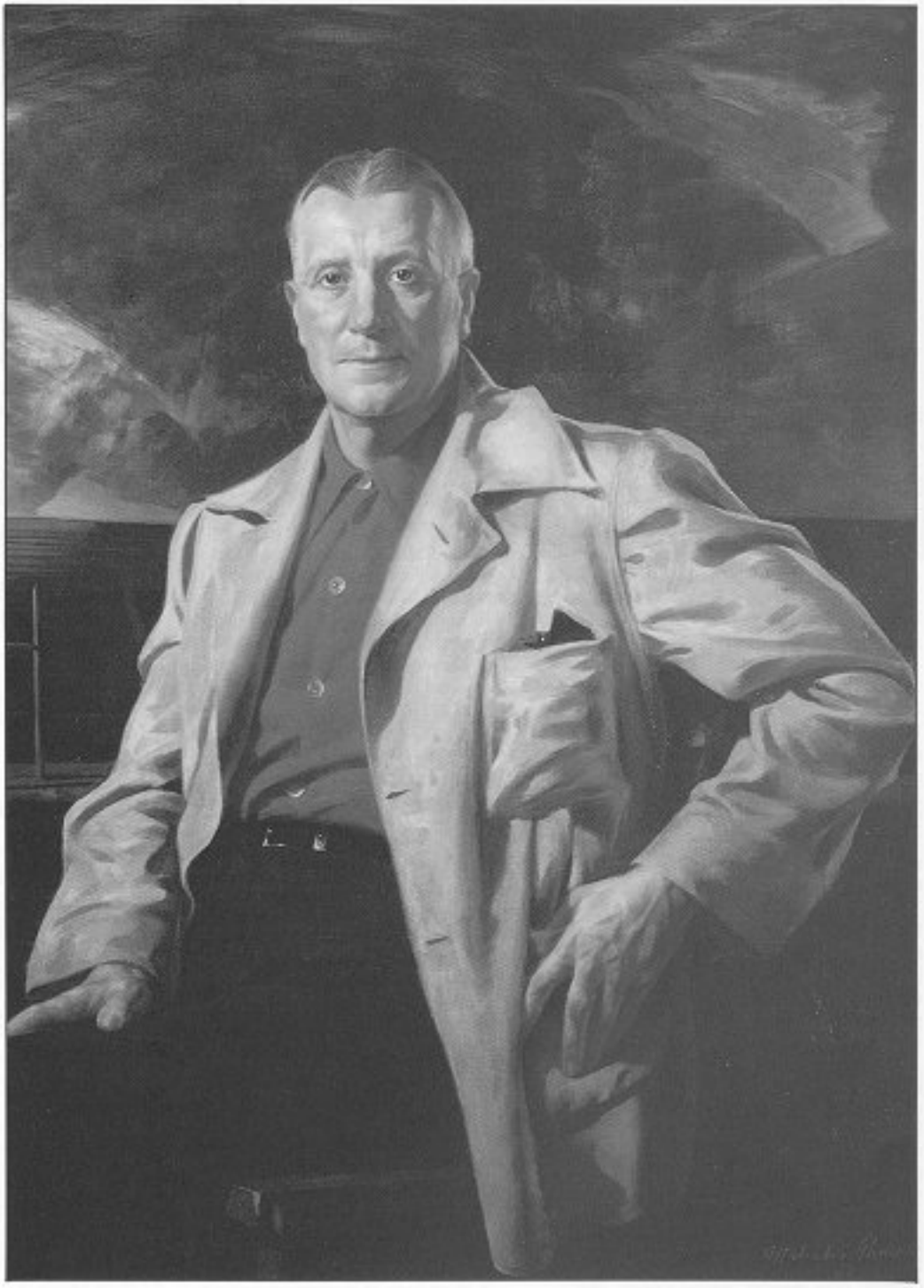

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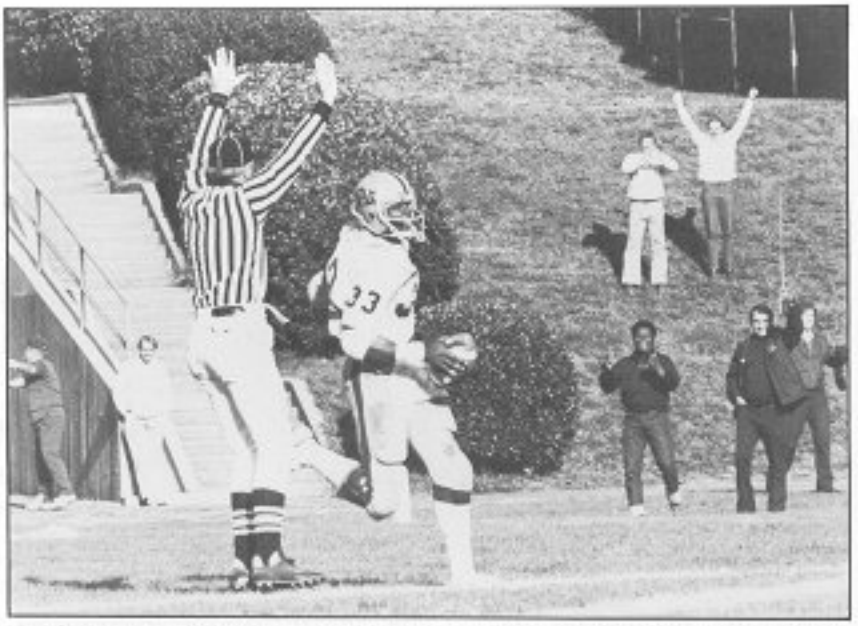


October 23, 1976 — Pitt's Tony Dorsett became the leading rusher in the history of college football with this touchdown run against Navy in Annapolis, Md.

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first century would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pitt has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pitt sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 81 first-team All-Americans, and ranks sixth among Division 1-A schools with 39 consensus All-Americans. Only 13 schools have more victories than Pitt's 551. Pitt players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy, and the Lombardi Trophy.

Sixteen men associated with Pitt football—players and coaches alike—have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. Nearly 200 former Panthers have played in the National Football League, while 10 men have coached in it.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jock Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic, and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Pitt football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment . . . from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team scrubs, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jock Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps a better club than the one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is another day . . . and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day, with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a role in the tradition of Pitt football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power, and purpose.

And like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Pitt football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought. It has to do with mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school.

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else the essence of Pitt football.

"I think the great thing about the heritage and tradition here is that people can come back . . . people have the University of Pittsburgh as their university for life," says new Head Coach Paul Hackett.

"I think it is important to gather around the players who have played here before, to make our young players who already are here, as well as the players we want to recruit to play here, understand that there is a family-style commitment to this football program, and to this University, and that what Pitt is about is something special.

"We intend to keep the great tradition here alive, and perhaps to take it to new heights."

Pitt football teams have been to the mountaintop more than once; both the climb and the view can be breathtaking. As Hackett leads the program into its first season of competition in the newly formed Big East Football Conference, he too has set the sights high.

Pitt Ranks 6th in National Championships

Coach Johnny Majors receives the victory ride following Pitt's 27-3 win over Georgia in the 1977 Sugar Bowl, clinching a national title for the Panthers.

National Championships

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	Yale	13
3.	Princeton	12
4.	USC	11
5.	Alabama	10
6.	Pitt	9

JOCK SUTHERLAND

LAFAYETTE	1919–23
PITTSBURGH	1924–38
ELECTED	1951

Coach Jock Sutherland guided Pitt to five national championships.

Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current); poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935); chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 *Spaulding's Football Guide*.

Dickinson System (1924-40); chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current); originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41); an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Boand.

Litkenhouse System (1934-current); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58); system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-current); poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

Pitt's National Champions

Year	*Record*	*Coach*	*Selector*
1976	(12-0)	Majors	Unanimous
1937	(9-0-1)	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	(8-1-1)	Sutherland	IFA, TFT
1934	(9-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1931	(8-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1929	(9-1)	Sutherland	Davis
1918	(4-0)	Warner	Unanimous
1916	(8-0)	Warner	Unanimous
1915	(8-0)	Warner	Davis

Sports Illustrated's cover featuring Tony Dorsett, Matt Cavanaugh and Pitt's 1976 national championship win over Georgia.

Origins of Pitt Football

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

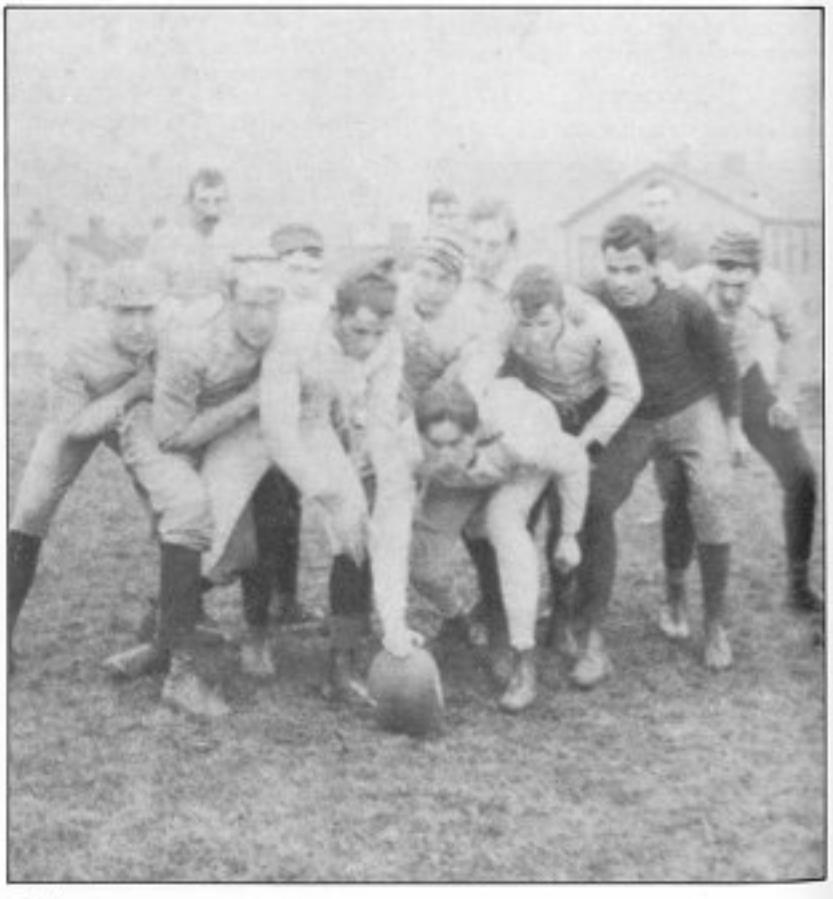
"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses.

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

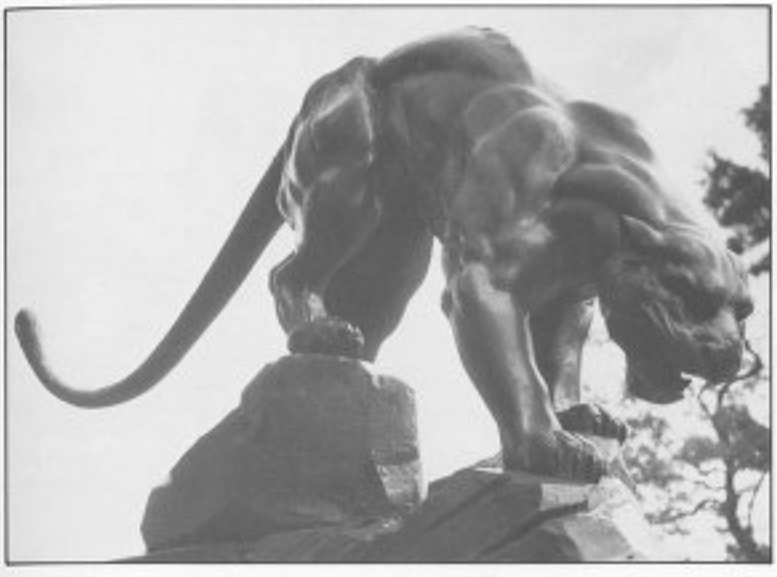
The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck,



Tex Richards (above) was Pitt's first great fullback. Burt Smyers (right), founder of football at Pitt. The 1890 Pitt team, poised in a flying wedge formation.

The Panther



The Panther (felis concolor) was adopted as the University of Pittsburgh's mascot at a meeting of student and alumni leaders in the early autumn of 1909. According to George M.P. Baird, '09, who made the suggestion, it was chosen for the following reasons: (1) the Panther was the most formidable creature once indigenous to the Pittsburgh region; (2) it had ancient, heraldic standing as a noble animal; (3) the happy accident of alliteration; (4) the close approximation of its hue to the old gold of the University's colors (old gold and blue), hence its easy adaptability in decoration; and (5) the fact that no other college or university then employed it as a symbol.

punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

If the rules were somewhat sketchy, at least they left room for ingenuity. Once, according to Smyers, Pitt had reached an opponent's goal line but was having trouble getting over. Smyers whispered to his teammates to just pick him up bodily and throw him and the ball over together. Since he only weighed 131 pounds, it was relatively easy, and Pitt got its touchdown.

"I was Pitt's first forward pass," Smyers later would tell his grandchildren.

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, on October 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was cancelled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was summoned to Exposition Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington & Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game

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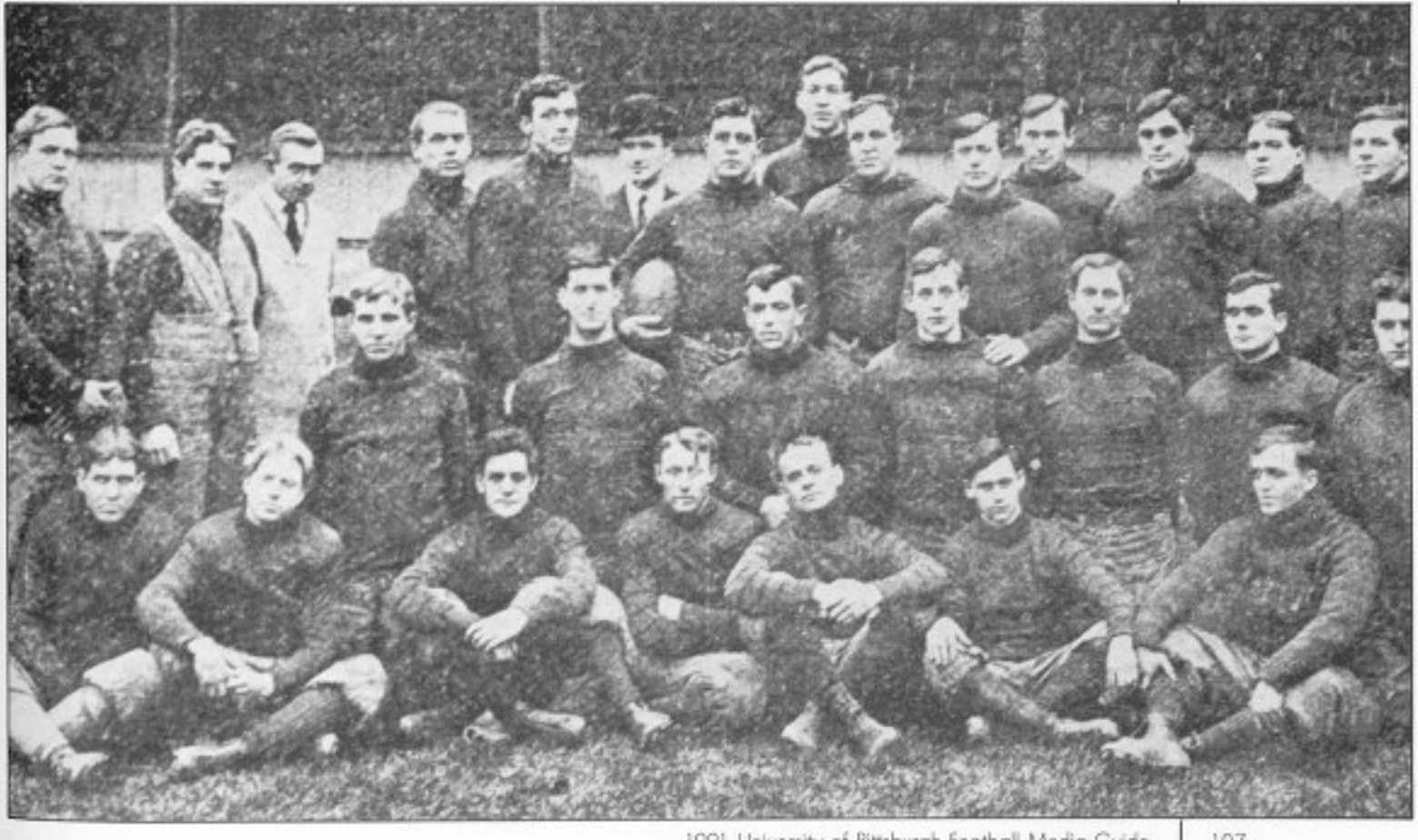
(below) Pitt football players, circa 1914.



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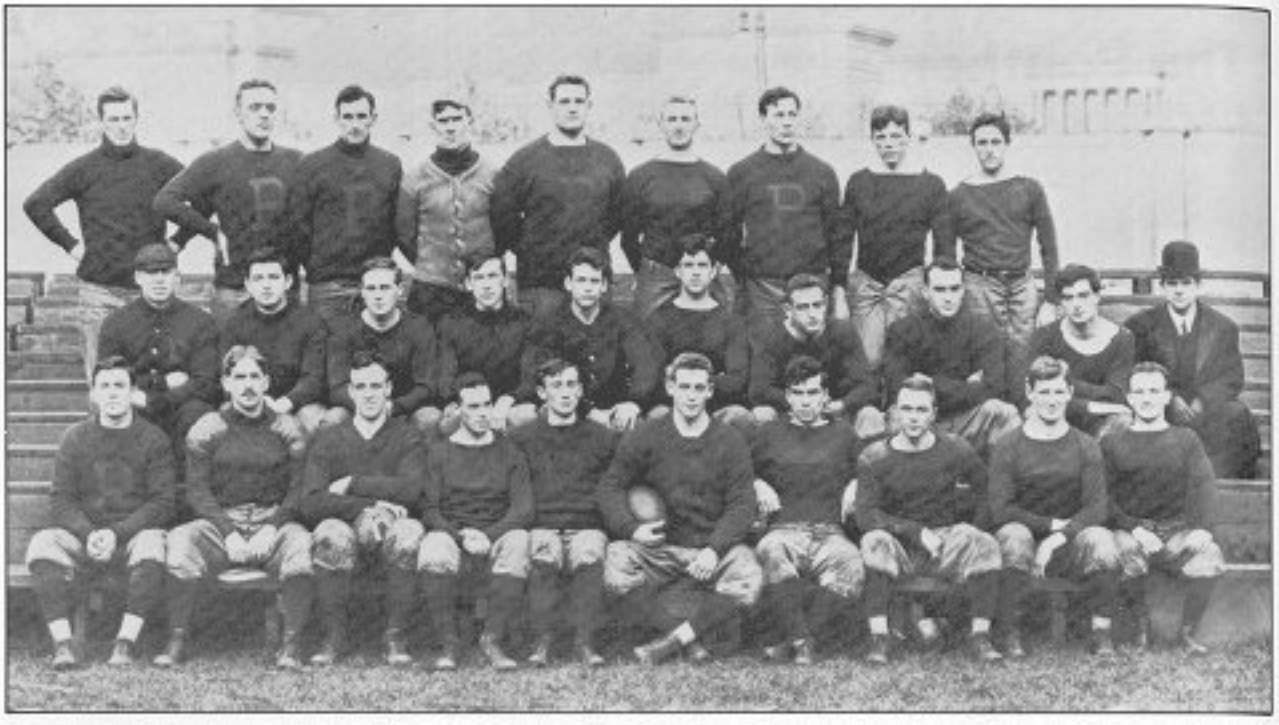


Pitt's 1910 team (right) was undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. Joe Thompson (bottom left) was 30-14-2 as Pitt's head coach from 1908-12. Homer Roe (bottom right) holds the Pitt record (105 yards) for longest interception return.

Coach Joe Thompson As He Looks When He's Cheerful

accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry and would meet 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money.

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater, and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater. If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated $100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave $75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought $200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

The next four seasons saw a sucession of coaching changes and continuing struggles on the field, as Western posted a mark of 6-16 from 1884-97.

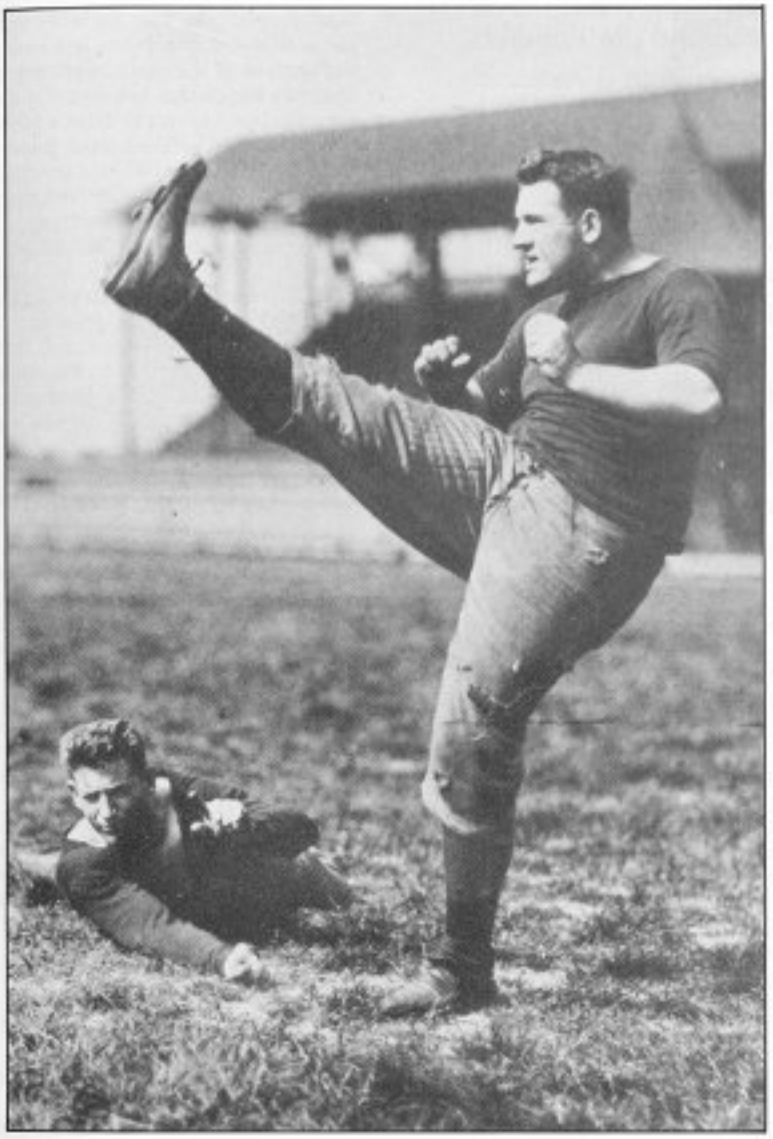
Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900, and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hockensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hockensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end, and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upperclassmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

Hube Wagner: An Early Hall of Famer



One of Pitt's great players in the early 1900s was Hube Wagner. Primarily an end, Wagner was so versatile he filled in at every position except quarterback. He arrived at Pitt from Monaca High School in 1910, and became a member of the great 1910 squad that went undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. A sensational, wild tackler and a powerful ball carrier, Wagner eventually was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Wagner, like many Pitt footballers through the decades, enjoyed a distinguished career in medicine. He was a member of the staffs of St. Francis, Magee, Eye and Ear, and West Penn Hospitals; he was chief of surgery at St. Francis; Chief of Surgery of United States Steel; and President of the Pennsylvania Medical Association. For 12 years he also served on the University's Board of Trustees.

The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and we all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

Interest in football remained high when Coach Trenchard issued a call for the 1898 varsity. We practiced on a cement-like clay field next to the Observatory above the school. The field was hardly large enough for a regulation-size playing field, and quite often in practice ball carriers ran over the side of the hill and were injured.

We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach.

(Thompson later would become one of the most decorated American soldiers in World War I, winning the French Croix de Guerre, the British Medal of Honor, the American Distinguished Service Medal, and the Congressional Medal of Honor.)

Thompson's first Pitt club in 1908 went 8-3, and the following season he guided the team to a 6-2-1 slate. Then in 1910, Pitt had a remarkable season, finishing unbeaten (10-0), untied, and unscored upon.

Thompson coached two more seasons (4-3-1 in 1911 and 3-6 in 1912) before giving way to Joe Duff in 1913. Duff guided Pitt to a 6-2-1 season in 1913 and 8-1 in 1914 before being replaced by Pop Warner in 1915.

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— Wilber D. Hockensmith, 1897

Guy M. "Chalky" Williamson lettered at Pitt from 1913-15 and was noted for his punting and open field running ability.

The Pop Warner Era: National Glory Comes to Pitt

Pop Warner (above): A coach for the ages. George McLaren (right) played fullback at Pitt from 1915-18. During his career, he was never once thrown for a loss. He was a two-time All-American.

Glen Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pitt from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Pitt history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel, and Jock Sutherland played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pitt's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904, 1905, and 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pitt in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned east to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pitt was 59-12-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players—and their peers—as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the strategems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known, the other's being Amos Alonzo Stagg.

"Warner was pre-eminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trailblazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.

"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception, and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plain of turf."

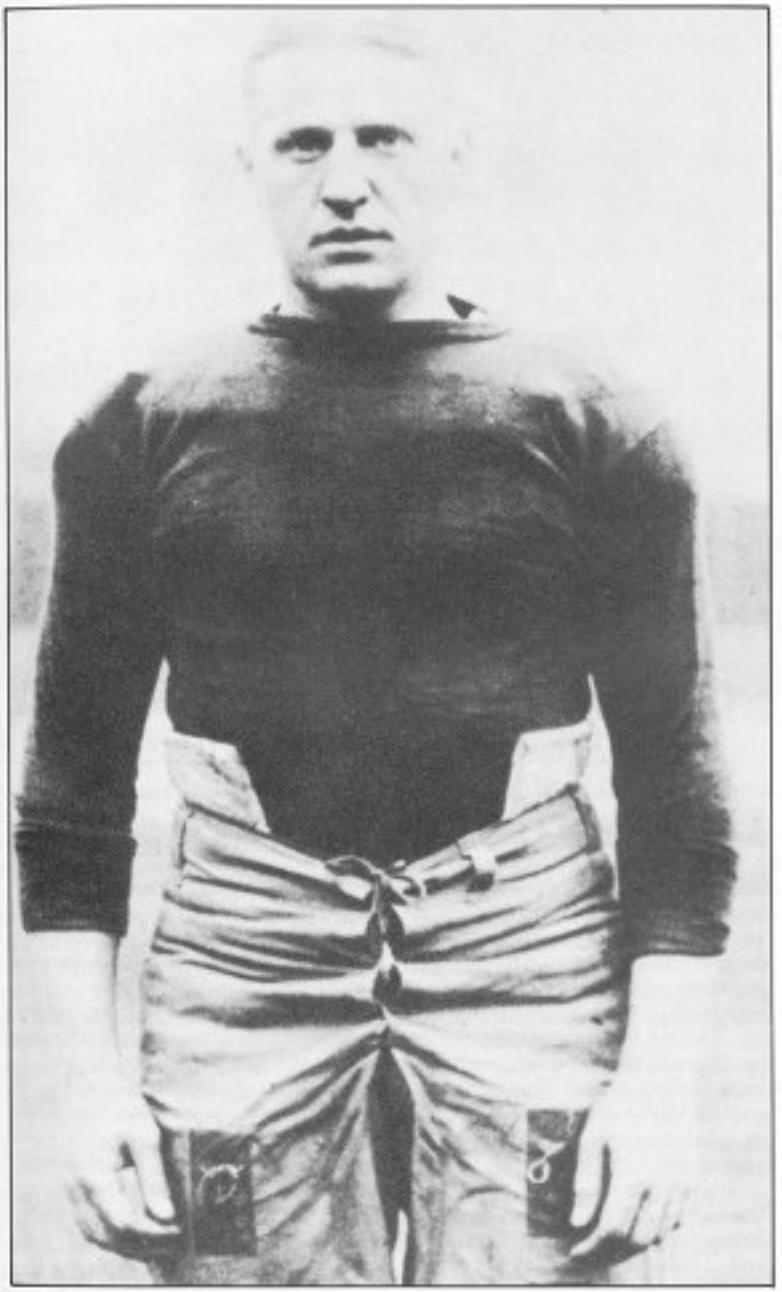
His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes, and passes from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Pitt players.

Doc Carlson, an All-America end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pitt, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March, 1953. "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."

Bob Peck: A Standard for Greatness



Bob Peck, the center who "roved" and was one of the forerunners of the modern linebackers, became Pitt's first All-American in 1915 and repeated that honor 12 months later. "Stars may come and go," wrote Red Carlson, captain of the 1917 team, "but Bob will be everlastingly revered as the greatest of them all."

Sports Illustrated chose Peck as the center on its All-Century Team, which honored the top 11 men at their positions throughout the first 100 years of college football.

"It has never been easy for a lineman to achieve glory, as we are aware, for in football most of the romance thrives on dazzling runs and accurate passes," *Sports Illustrated* wrote. "But Peck taped his wrists, ankles, and headgear so there would be no mistaking him in a heap. Small but outrageously aggressive, Peck's yelling could often be heard high up in the stands when he made tackle after tackle and kept up the chatter and fierce mannerisms."

Pop Warner (left) coached Pitt to three national championships and later coached Stanford against Pitt during the 1938 Rose Bowl.

DUFF SHIFTS PECK TO LINE

Last Year's Plunging Halfback Is Being Tried Out at Center for Pitt.

CAMP HAMILTON, WINDBER, Pa., Sept. 5.—The hard scrimmage this afternoon closed the first week of training for the University of Pittsburgh football squad. Most of the work of getting into condition is now concluded, and from now on it will be up to the coaches to create a fighting machine that will be able to smash its way through one of the heaviest schedules that has ever confronted a Blue and Gold team.

Duff sprang a big surprise this week when he shifted Bob Peck, a classy backfield performer on the last team, to the center position. With the arrival of Dutch Hockenmaith tomorrow, this will give Pitt a string of four center men—Shapira, Hockenmaith, Peck and Truxal.

Truxal is the only man who is new to Duff's system, but he seems to be possessed of the proper fighting spirit and will be on equal terms with the other candidates for the job. Shapira, last year's incumbent, seems to be in tip-top condition to put up a hot scrap to retain his honors and it will have to be a

Joe Duff, whom Pop Warner succeeded as Pitt's coach, converted Peck from halfback to the offensive line.

The Warner Era (continued)

World's Greatest 11

Pop Warner's unbeaten 1916 team, which was honored as national champion, was one of the greatest in college football history. A sportswriter from the *New York Journal* wrote this about the famous 1916 eleven: "Warner has taught . . . his pupils a combination of team play that establishes a new standard of efficiency in football . . . The great Pittsburgh gridiron machine is probably as smooth a running piece of machinery as ever was assembled . . . Warner's pupils have time and time again been termed the greatest squad of interferers of the age. The long, sweeping end runs in which Pittsburgh excels are nothing more nor less than a display . . . of a thorough course of instruction in the rudiments of the game . . . from one of the greatest masterminds of football."

Though most people associate "Doc" Carlson with Pitt basketball, he was also an All-America end for the Panthers under Coach Warner.

Doc Carlson: A Pitt Legend

Henry Clifford (Doc) Carlson was head basketball coach at Pitt for 31 years, amassing a record of 369 wins versus 247 losses while collecting National Championships in 1928 and 1930.

Carlson not only achieved great success on the hardwood, but on the football field as well. Doc Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 as a standout end and captain of the undefeated 1917 squad.

In his athletic career at Pitt, Carlson gained four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, and is recognized as one of the finest athletes in the history of the school.

Carlson's great achievements were carried on into the classroom, where he received his M.D. degree in 1920 at the Pitt Medical School, leading to his nickname of "Doc."

He became Pitt's 6th basketball coach in 1922 and was beloved by the players and the students. For his accomplishments as a coach, he was named to The Basketball Hall of Fame.

Doc Carlson died at his summer home near Ligonier, Pa., on November 1, 1964 at the age of 70.

Carlson's second wife, Alice, still lives in the Pittsburgh area and attends as many Pitt sporting events as she can during the year.

Alice Carlson notes the differences between today's game and the one her late husband coached.

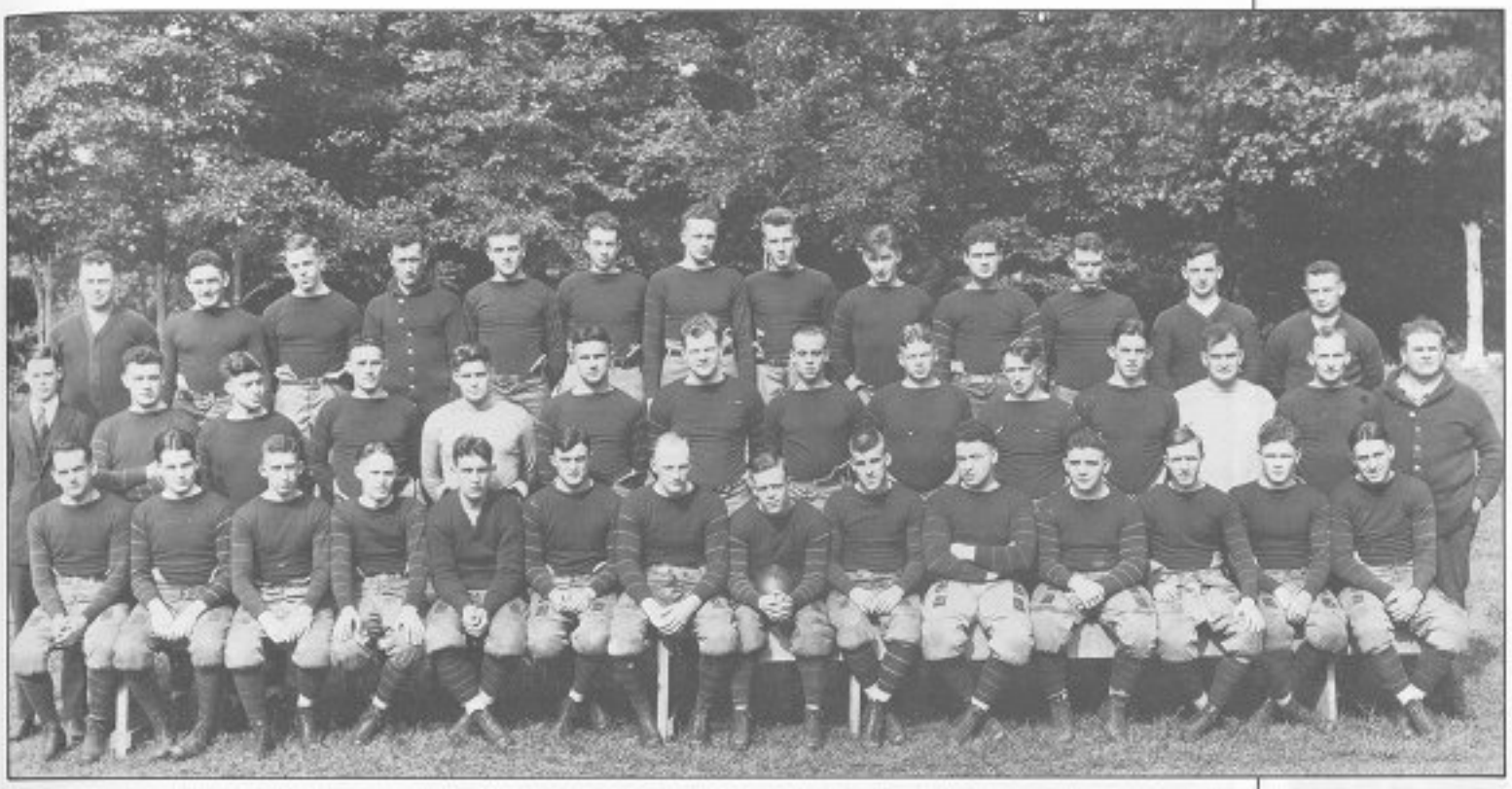
"When Doc coached, there were more passes and more plays," she said. "The games were lower scoring whereas today the scores are sometimes in triple figures."

Alice traveled to most of the team's away games when Doc was coaching.

"Doc was kind of strict with the boys," she remembers. "They weren't allowed to throw any papers on the floor of the train; they weren't allowed to smoke, and they had to keep their rooms tidy when they traveled. It was simple — if the boys did not listen to Doc, he would send them home."

Doc and Alice met while they both were watching the races at Rolling Rock. He always referred to Alice as his "girlfriend."

"We used to have so much fun together I guess it was just a pet name for me," she says.



The 1919 Pitt team.

Warner's First Loss a Controversy

Pop Warner won his first 29 games as head coach at Pitt, but his first loss, to the Cleveland Naval Reserves, was memorable for a number of reasons

Pitt, which in Warner's first three years had finished 8-0 in 1915, 8-0 in 1916, and 9-0 in 1917, was 4-0 in 1918 prior to facing The Naval Reserves, a team made up of stars from other colleges around the country, in the season finale. (World War I and a flu epidemic that year had abbreviated football schedules around the country.)

After playing Georgia Tech in a huge intersectional game on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and archrival Penn State five days later on Thanksgiving Thursday, Pitt traveled to Cleveland for this confrontation with highly regarded Naval Reserve Team. The contest was treated almost like a bowl game.

There was a sensational buildup, with a can-you-top-this fanfare attached to each team's prowess. But the game itself was dominated by controversy as a newspaper story from the following day indicated:

PITT LOSES FIRST GAME IN 4 YEARS BY NAVAL TEAM'S CROOKED WORK

"Pop Warner's Panthers were defeated by the Cleveland Naval Reserves here this afternoon, the final score standing 10-9. The Panthers were really not defeated, they were robbed of what should have been a football game—for want of a better name we will have to let it be called that. The officials of the game with one exception, the players—all of them ex-college stars—and the crowd were against the Pitt Panthers and they gave one of the greatest football teams in the country the rawest deal that was ever handed out to any visiting team in any city.

"The officials were hand-picked by the Clevelanders . . . the quarters, which were to have been of 15 minutes each, were cut short anywhere from five and a quarter minutes up. When Pitt went on to the field this afternoon the jury was already in the box and before the game the outcome was really arranged for the Clevelanders. The jury had the verdict before they had heard the evidence."

Warner was bluntly indignant about the entire affair. "We were robbed outright, and that is all there is to it," he said. "I can take a beating, when it is fairly administered, as well as anyone. But I never like to be cheated, and Pitt was certainly cheated at Cleveland. There was no attempt at fairness on the part of the offficials. We hadn't a chance in the world.

"The officials didn't want to be fair, and that charge is not difficult to prove. There were incidents at the Cleveland game that are impossible to describe in detail publicly. But there is plenty of evidence to show that it was a frameup against us right from the start.

"Why did Ray, the referee, declare the second period at an end when my team was on the Sailors' 1-yard line and five minutes left to play? Why did he make the teams play 26 minutes in the final period to allow the Sailors to score? The local timekeeper claimed his watch was broken. The whole thing looks fishy enough to be crooked. That last period was a disgrace. The crowd knew we were playing overtime just to let Cleveland score."

Pitt Athletic Director Chris Miller agreed. "It was barefaced robbery, nothing less. When the officials informed us that the timekeeper's watch was broken, we had Jim Marks of Kiski time the periods. His watch recorded nine minutes and 45 seconds of the 15-minute second period when Ray suddenly blew his whistle just as Pitt was about to score a touchdown from the one-yard line. And in the last period, when the Pitt players were exhausted, the referee made them play 26 minutes of actual playing time in order to give the sailors a chance to make their touchdown."

Warner also claimed that the Reserves hand-picked the officials, and that the Cleveland coach had tried to persuade the only official Warner had insisted on officiating from even coming to the game.

But when all was said and done, Pitt was stuck with its first loss in the Warner era.

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— Pop Warner

The Warner Era (continued)

Herb Stein (top), a member of the College Football Hall of Fame, and Andy Hastings (bottom) were two of Pop Warner's greatest players.

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Pitt's "Early" Dream Backfield"

Pitt's Dream Backfield of 1938, featuring Marshall Goldberg, Dick Cassiano, Curly Stebbins, and John Chickerneo, rightfully is hailed as one of college football's best ever. But in 1918, Pitt had unveiled an earlier version Dream Backfield of George McLaren, Katy Easterday, and Tommy Davies.

McLaren, an All-American every year he played, also was one of the greatest defensive backs of all time. Davies, a magical, mercurial halfback, was one of college football's early legends. Easterday, an all-purpose dynamo, probably never was given proper credit because he was playing with other stars in Pitt's backfield.

In 1918, though, Robert Maxwell of the *Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger* picked all three—Easterday at left halfback, Davies at right halfback and McLaren at fullback—on his first-team All-America squad.

McLaren was a fearless, overpowering runner, whose line plunges were so fierce that Warner ordered Pitt's trainers to put extra padding in his headgear. Incredibly, he was never thrown for a loss in his entire four-year career at Pitt.

McLaren was compared to Pitt's earlier fullback great, Tex Richards, who had great bullish strength. McLaren was a little faster.

Wrote one sportswriter of the day: "He gets a fast start and gathers speed as he approaches the line, and then, head foremost, as if catapulted from a gun, he plunges into the opposing defense. But the first impact never halts him; it is generally the secondary defense that brings him down."

"George McLaren was the greatest plunging and defensive back of the season," wrote New York sportswriter Tom Thorp in 1918. "Few plays proved too difficult for McLaren to diagnose almost before they got under way. McLaren's sterling brand of game on offense did not suffer in comparison with his sensational defensive play."

Many observers felt that Easterday was Warner's best all-around player on that team. He was a "fast, aggressive, brilliant open field runner and line plunging back," wrote one admiring scribe. "On defense, he is the hardest kind of a secondary man to draw out of position."

Yale's Walter Camp noticed Easterday when he came to Pittsburgh to view the famous 1918 showdown against Georgia Tech. "His catching of forward passes is the best I have seen in years," Camp said. "Nine players out of ten would have given up when they saw the ball so far away, but Easterday kept right at it and won out. Every catch was a difficult one. But you mustn't forget that Davies is a very good passer."

Davies was much more than that.

He was a Walter Camp All-American in his freshman season, and twice again before he graduated. The wondrous 150-pound halfback led Pitt in rushing three times, and in all-purpose yards four times. Pop Warner thought so highly of Davies that when he was asked late in his life to pick an all-time squad of the players he had coached, he selected Davies to his first-team backfield. Jim Thorpe and Ernie Nevers were the other members of the backfield on that mythical "All-Warner" team.

In one memorable game against Penn in 1920, Davies threw a three-yard touchdown pass, returned a kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, scored twice more on a pair of 30-yard runs, and returned an interception 60 yards.

Dick Jemison, of the *Atlanta Constitution*, wrote: "Tommy Davies runs with a peculiar twisting, driving motion, spins like a top, sidesteps prettily, and uses his head for considerably more than just a resting place for a hat."

"Davies seemed to be one of the hardest men to down that ever trod a gridiron," was another account in the *New York Post*. "His knack of rolling tacklers off by a simple sideways movement of the hips was a treat to behold."

Pitt Convinces a Nation

In 1918, Pitt and Georgia Tech met at Forbes Field in a hotly anticipated showdown between two of the nation's football juggernauts. The Panthers hadn't lost a game since 1914, and Georgia Tech's Golden Tornado was the pride of the South. The game was seen by 30,900, the largest crowd yet to see a football game in Pennsylvania.

Georgia Tech, coached by the legendary John Heisman, entered the game averaging nearly 90 points a game, having shut out Furman 118-0, and scoring more than 120 points in two other games. As for the Panthers, they were up to the challenge.

It was a raw, cold day, with an icy wind blowing across a muddy gridiron. In the morning there was a light snow flurry, making the southerners feel that perhaps they were in Alaska. They were shivering on the sideline. They were overmatched on the field; Pitt won 32-0.

The Panthers' sledgehammer running attack that had flattened opponents for three years failed against Heisman's Golden Tornado, and Warner had to devise something else. So he went to the air. He added a pass to his famous reverse play, with Katy Easterday handing the ball to Tommy Davies, who, instead of running, would pass back to Easterday—who made some great running fingertip catches.

The Panthers completed 6 of 13 passes for 126 yards, and compiled 142 yards rushing and had 126 yards on kick returns; Georgia Tech managed only 87 yards rushing, didn't complete any of its five passes, and had 10 kick return yards.

As the *Pittsburgh Press* put it the next day, "It wasn't long until Georgia Tech's alleged tornado simmered down to a zephyr and there was nothing stirring except the Pitt typhoon, which soon tied the jump shift claimers into a double bow-knot with fringe on both ends."

"The vaunted jump shift that ripped the lines of smaller Southern colleges to splinters for the past several seasons and enabled the Georgians to pile up scores that caused the football world to wonder, was a dismal failure," wrote the *New York Post*. "Throughout the game the Golden Tornado gained just four first downs, and just about enough ground to afford a comfortable grave for their football aspirations."

Davies scored two touchdowns (on punt returns of 50 and 55 yards), passed to Easterday for two more (one of 20 yards, one of 35), and McLaren scored on a three-yard run that was set up by a 34-yard "triple pass" play from McLaren to Easterday to Davies that went to the Tech 5.

Davies' performance in particular impressed the *New York Post*, which wrote: "Davies brought the crowd thundering to its feet when he caught one of Joe Guyon's twisting, swirling, spiral punts and raced 55 yards to plant the ball behind the posts. In his journey he hurled off five would-be tacklers and criss-crossed the gridiron at least twice.

"Davies was a demon on defense; his great speed and tackling ability was responsible for breaking up Tech's sweeping end runs. The defense would spill the interference and then Davies would catapult that lithe frame of his into the runner and he would stop instantly—sometimes quicker than that. There may have been other backs in the past that have been better, but there is none in America now who is his equal, much less his superior."

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(far left, top) "Katy" Easterday goes around end; (left, top) Tommy Davies; (left, bottom) Roy "Katy" Easterday.

The Warner Era (continued)

Nationally known sportscaster Ray Scott, who is from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, broadcast Pitt football games during the 1950s, and was ABC's last-minute replacement for Bill Stern on the January 1, 1956 Sugar Bowl game between Pitt and Georgia Tech.

Jack Henry, longtime Pittsburgh journalism figure, was color man for Pitt football during the 1960s.

Johnny Sauer, Pitt's color commentator for 14 years in the late 1970s and 1980s.

Pitt First on the Air

Harold W. Arlin of KDKA radio announced the first college football game ever broadcast on radio, the Pitt-West Virginia game of 1921.

In 1921 Pitt was involved in the first college football game ever broadcast on radio. The site was Pittsburgh's Field, Pitt's home prior to the construction of Pitt Stadium, and the opponent was West Virginia. The game was broadcast over KDKA, the nation's first radio station, which had made its official debut in November of 1920 with the Harding-Cox presidential election returns. The action was called by Harold W. Arlin, radio's first fulltime announcer.

Led by All-Americans Tom Davies and Herb Stein, Pitt defeated the Mountaineers 21-13. Arlin sat in the stands at Forbes Field, talking into a makeshift microphone lined with felt to filter out the noises from the field. Most of the radio sets at that time—and there weren't many—were homemade contraptions, fashioned from a Mother's Oats box with galena wire wrapped around.

The late Ed Conway was the radio voice of Pitt football from 1970-73.

Red Donley broadcast Pitt games for WWSW during the 1960s.

There was a mishap in Arlin's second football broadcast that year, Pitt-Nebraska at Forbes Field. He went a bit overboard when describing a Cornhusker touchdown. "I became so excited that my voice blew the station right off the air," Arlin said. "I had no idea this had happened and kept right on talking. As a result, they installed a switch that told us if we were on the air or off."

The next morning's paper commented on KDKA's modulation mishap: " 'Nebraska is over for a touchdown!' the announcer shrieked into the microphone. Then silence. Listeners shook their earphones and tinkered with their crystal sets. Five minutes passed and as mysteriously as it had stopped, the broadcast began again. Just one of the hazards as radio cuts its teeth on broadcasting college football. Harold Arlin was to blame for the silence. The game's excitement and radio's still unperfected state were the dual causes of the mishap."

Over the years, Pitt football games have been broadcast by WWSW and WCAE (now WTAE).

Woody Wolf, a former football coach and official, broadcast Pitt games during the 1930s.

Ray Scott, who later gained national prominence as a play-by-play announcer for NFL games on CBS, broadcast Pitt games during the 1950s and 1960s. His brother, Harold, also announced Panther games.

Other notable announcers to call Pitt games at various times were Bob Prince, who broadcast Pittsburgh Pirates baseball for 27 years, and Joe Tucker, longtime voice of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Warner's Football Wisdom

The off-tackle and reverses, as well as precision plays, reached full maturity with the 1916 team, regarded as one of college football's best ever. Pop used both the single and double wing attacks. He probably was the first to use an unbalanced line.

In his book, *Football for Coaches and Players*, Warner wrote scornfully of the shift as "a rhythmic fancy movement such as is necessary for the success of a Russian toe dancer . . . I firmly believe in dispensing with the Pavlova stuff and getting right down to the business at hand—of gaining ground with the least possible fuss and feathers.

"I think passing should be illegal. Something should be done to curtail the wild, promiscuous, glorified football that some teams (now) indulge in. They will throw long forward passes and figure on a percentage basis that if one of these connects, they will fluke a touchdown and win the game. That's what I'm against. I think a game of football should be strictly on a merit basis."

Jock Sutherland: A Football Man

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Pitt football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for the Panthers during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger than life figure not only at Pitt, but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint, and sincerity were written in his bearing.

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendent of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland.

But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921, and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

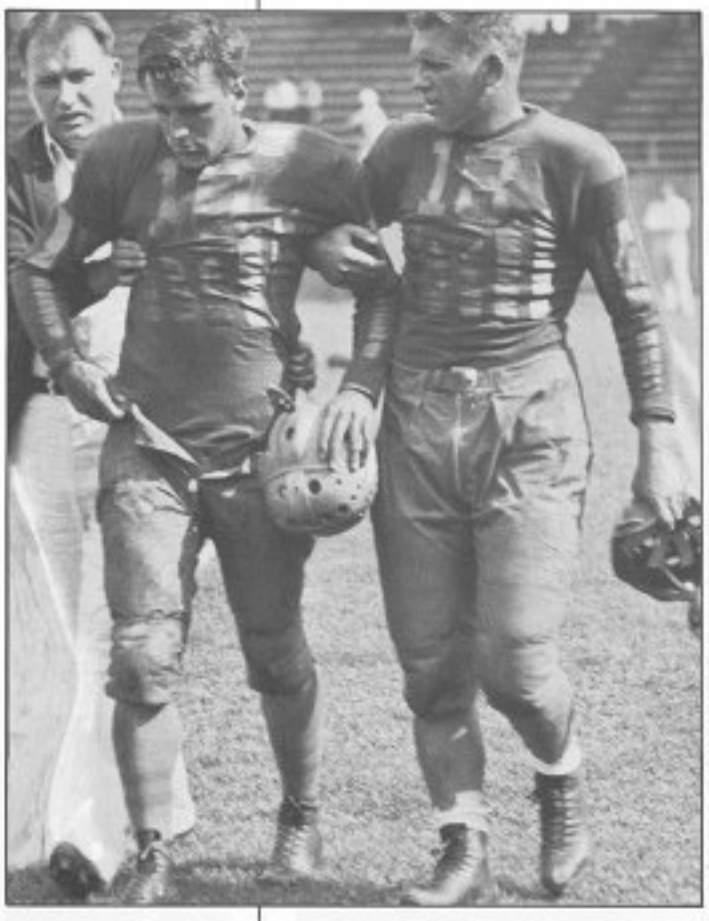
When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

"I told you that our boys like to keep that ball and carry it somewhere. Other teams may like to throw the ball around. That's all right."

— Jock Sutherland, following Pitt's 21-0 win over Washington in the 1937 Rose Bowl

Star halfback Jimmy Hagan

Sutherland Era (continued)



Warren Heller

Ralph Daugherty

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine*'s Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face," and the "dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that cur." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go—as Jock put it—helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm, professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football—the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams, the backs running with fury behind devastating blocking.

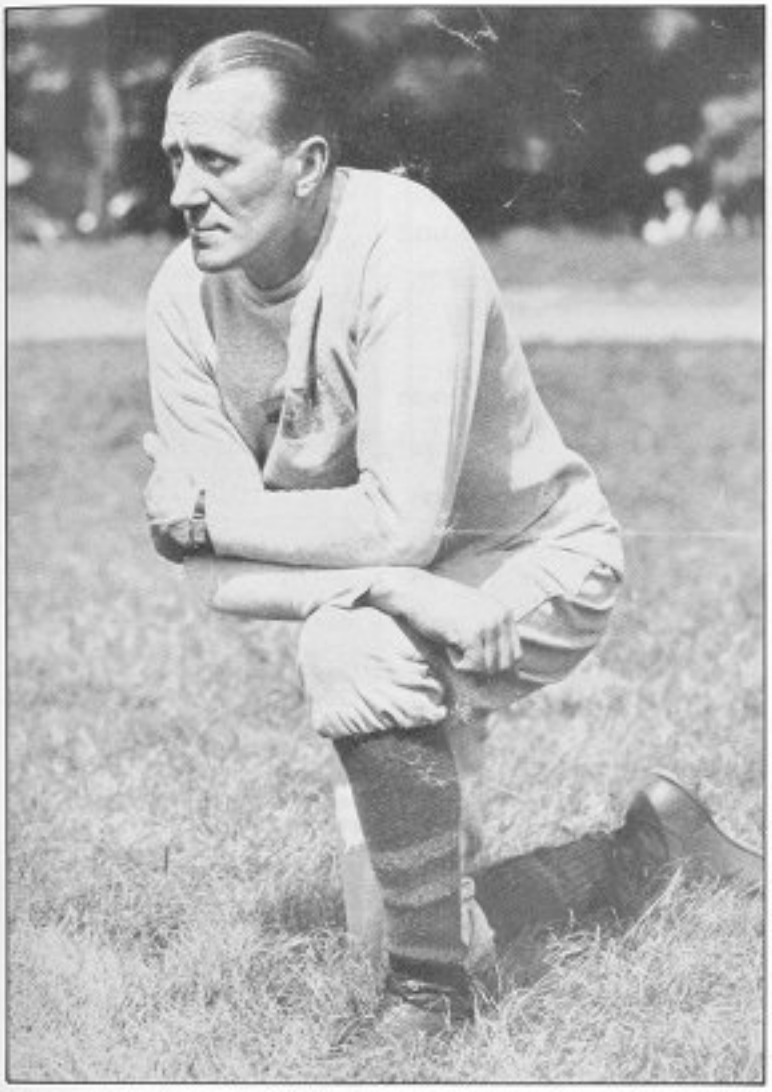
Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon—or too late—the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and

A Football Man's Football Man



"There was something awe-inspiring about the doctor both as a man and as a coach," wrote Arthur Daley in the *New York Times*. "He was grim and unsmiling, with his laughter more in his eyes than his lips. He was dignity personified . . . Even his fellow coaches gave him a most respectful, 'Hello, Doctor.' He commanded that respect by his demeanor and by his record. It took an awfully long while to discover that there was warmth and approachability beneath that stern and forbidding outer shell. Perhaps he had fewer close friends than most men, but the few he had worshipped him."

Sutherland never married, perhaps because he was wed to the game of football. "I don't think a football coach—one like me, anyway—should be married," he once said. "Living the game as I live it would be too tough on my partner."

fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsubtle, power-animated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

Deception to Sutherland was never as important as execution. He built his teams with scrupulous devotion to fundamentals. He was fanatical in his insistence that his players be well-grounded in the basics of blocking and tackling. Once each player knew his job, the off-tackle play was virtually unstoppable.

Sutherland's naked reverse, in which the wingback reversed without even one blocker, worked time and time again because the execution would trick smart defenses. The deceptive key was the wingback's fake block on the defensive tackle; he threw his shoulder into him and then reversed away from him. The ball, well hidden, would be handed to him by the tailback at the off-tackle hole.

"The Pittsburgh deep reverse became one of the most dreaded juggernauts let loose on the gridiron, terrifying the opposition with the weight of the blocking thrown in front of the ball carrier," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*.

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."

What annoyed Sutherland's coaching rivals was that they knew exactly what he was doing, and when, and still couldn't prevent it. As one observer put it, "The Pitt cyclone formed in a huddle, twisted toward the target in a predictable path, yet there still was no sure defense."

As Sutherland said, "We get the odds in our favor by having two linemen on the side away from the play pull out and run interference. That gives us three men and the ball carrier. When the nearest two secondary defensive men come into the picture, four to two means we're going to gain ground."

Pitt's devotion to the ground attack under Sutherland was well known. "Our boys like to keep that ball and carry it somewhere," Sutherland was fond of saying. "Other teams may like to throw the ball around. That's all right. But when it's in the air, it is anybody's ball. Along the ground, it's ours."

Nevertheless, when he had a good passer, such as Warren Heller from 1930-32, Sutherland used the pass often. Even when he lacked a good passer he could spring an effective passing attack quickly. In 1938, for instance, SMU packed its defense to stop the dreaded Pitt running attack, and Sutherland countered by going to the air almost exclusively for a 34-7 victory.

"After the past season I cannot praise the great old grid game too highly. In my four years at Pitt I have never seen a team which won with less swagger afterward or lost with less resulting censure of each other."

— Ralph Daugherty
1929-31

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— Grantland Rice, sportswriter

The Dream Backfield

Marshall Goldberg (this page) was Pitt's most publicized and popular back until Tony Dorsett came along in 1973. An electrifying runner and a galvanic blocker at Pitt from 1936-38, Goldberg was first-team All-American in 1937 as a halfback and in 1938 as a fullback. In 1938 he finished second to TCU's Davey O'Brien in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy.

The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield".

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback, and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse, and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jock Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore firebrand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerneo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All-America at left halfback—Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerneo sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages . . . and consequently the power . . . of the four phenomenal Panthers."

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction.

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four, and is of good speed, although he and Chickerneo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet.

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy.

"Chickerneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker . . . would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks good enough and throws a nice, long pass.

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon.

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive, and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

The 4 Horsemen and Dream Backfield

—Post-Gazette Photo.

BANQUET GUESTS—The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame's 1924 team and the Dream Backfield of Pitt's 1938 squad were invited to the Big Six banquet at the Twin Coaches last night. Pictured above at a luncheon in the Cameo Center restaurant are, back row, Fullback Elmer Layden, Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher and Right Halfback Don Miller of the Horsemen, and Quarterback Johnny Chickerneo of the Dream Backfield; in the front row, left to right, are Left Halfback Dick Cassiano, Right Halfback Curly Stebbins and Pitt's new head coach, Johnny Michelosen, then the backfield tutor of the Dream quartet. Not present were Left Halfback Jim Crowley of the Horsemen, whose plane was delayed, and Fullback Marshall Goldberg of the Dream Backfield, who was unable to come here from his Chicago home because of business duties.

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Notre Dame Four Horsemen Hold 30th Anniversary Reunion Here

By JACK SELL,
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The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, one of football's most famous backfields, held a reunion here yesterday. It was 30 years after they had closed their regular college career by beating Carnegie Tech, 40-19, in Forbes Field in 1924.

The Fighting Irish, of course, went on to trample Stanford, 27-10, in the Rose Bowl as a fitting climax to an unbeaten season.

Last night Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, now a local steel company executive; Halfback Jim Crowley, in business in Ithaca, N. Y.; Halfback Don Miller, a Cleveland lawyer, and Fullback Elmer Layden, an official of a transportation firm in Chicago, were guests at the annual Big Six banquet in the Twin Coaches where 1,000 grid enthusiasts gathered.

Goldberg Only One Missing

Also present were three of Pitt's famous Dream Backfield of 1938, the fourth, Fullback Marshall Goldberg, being unable to get away from his work in Chicago. But Halfbacks Dick Cassiano and Curly Stebbins, now local businessmen, and Quarterback Johnny Chickerneo, successful grid coach of Sharon High, rubbed shoulders with the famous quartet from South Bend.

All but Crowley, a late arrival, greeted the local press at a luncheon in Bob Prince's Cameo Centre restaurant and swapped grid stories, new and old.

It developed that Center Adam Walsh, en route to the Rose Bowl, had dubbed the Irish line as the Seven Mules, writing that name on the railroad car which took the squad to Pasadena. The Four Horsemen tag had been given to the backfield earlier in the season by the late Grantland Rice, famous sports scribe.

Played Here First in 1922

Stuhldreher pointed out that the Horsemen played together as sophomores here for the first time in 1922. Layden was hurt and didn't get into the 1924 game. While the quartet has been together numerous times in recent years they had never met in this city since their last game against Carnegie Tech.

Each member of the two famous backfields made short talks at the luncheon. Stuhldreher was quick to deny an assertion that Chickerneo, a blocking back in the single wing, never carried the ball.

Chickerneo Fooled Them

"I was coaching Wisconsin and we had the scouting information that when Chick went back in punt formation he was sure to do only one thing, that was kick," Harry recalled. "So what happens but Johnny takes off and runs 72 yards for a TD. I think that was the only time he was a ball-carrier in his career and it had to be against us." I don't think he has caught his breath yet."

Chickerneo promptly added his bit.

"No, I ran one other time against Southern Methodist," he asserted. "That was because Cassiano threw a block and that was something so unexpected that I just had to take advantage of it."

Johnny Michelosen, the newly named head coach at Pitt, sat in with the former greats. It happened that his first coaching job was as backfield mentor of the Dream Backfield.

This page, left: Dick Cassiano. Above: John Chickerneo (top) and Curly Stebbins (bottom)

The Pitt-Fordham Series

Football games of the 1930s, like the wars of that period, were fierce struggles of strength and will waged over small patches of earth. Force drove headlong against force. Gains often came in feet and inches.

It was an age of sixty-minute men, players who blocked on offense, tackled on defense . . . and who were expected to stand up and take it all the time. Pain was part of the plan, as pads slammed into unprotected faces, as two or more men charged into an opponent and drove him into the ground.

Curly Stebbins

"If you want to make All-America, you can do it against this [Fordham] team."

— Jock Sutherland, talking to Pitt team before its 1936 game at the Polo Grounds

Deception—the fancy faking and decoying that are so much a part of the game today—was only a small part of the design back then. The idea generally was to gang-bludgeon your opponents until they reeled back all the way into their own end zone—and beyond.

Contrasted with today's game of computerized scouting reports, situation substitution, blitzkrieg passing attacks, and quick, concealed ground strikes, it was dull, unimaginative sport. But it was a more perfect expression of football's hard-core fundamental elements, blocking and tackling. It was a tougher game played by a hardier breed of players. Stripped down to the raw business of 11 men throwing all of their speed and might into a manuever of great precision, the game then had a more basic appeal than today's sophisticated version.

This hard-leather helmet brand of football came to a resounding climax in a snippet of a series between Pitt and Fordham, who played seven times from 1935-41. The first three games of the series were titanic struggles which, amazingly, all ended in scoreless ties.

That famous trilogy initially matched the most dominating running attack of the era—perhaps the strongest ever—Pitt's Sutherland Scythe, against the best defensive line of the day, Fordham's Seven Blocks of Granite.

Both Pitt and Fordham were 4-1 entering their first duel, which was played before 38,000 at the Polo Grounds in New York in 1935. It was a grueling, cold-hearted tug-of-war played on a wet field.

"Between the 20-yard lines, the field was soggy," wrote sportswriter/broadcaster Myron Cope. "It may have been soggy inside the 20s, but neither team penetrated that far to find out."

There were moments when the frustration and the force of the body collisions nearly unleashed angry passion on both sides. It was probably the roughest of the first three games, but in the end, the scoreboard read Pitt 0, Fordham 0.

The New York crowd, jubilant over a moral victory against the favored Panthers, surged onto the field after the game and tore down the goalposts.

The following season Pitt returned to New York and brought essentially the same squad, with one important addition: sophomore sensation Marshall Goldberg at left halfback.

Fordham came into the game undefeated. Pitt was 4-1, but the Panthers a week earlier had trounced powerful Notre Dame 26-0, with Goldberg gaining 177 yards.

In the locker room before the Fordham game, Sutherland gave for him what was an impassioned pep talk. He told his players he wanted the team to "look good in the big city." He reminded the players, "If you want to make All-America you can do it against this team."

For two quarters the teams waged a bruising war that led nowhere. Bobby LaRue fielded the second half kickoff for Pitt, raced upfield behind a funnel of blockers, emerging in the clear near midfield. Only one Fordham man stood in his way.

"My God, with the New York press in the stands," said LaRue, "there was my chance to make All-America. I threw the guy a fake, a very nice hip fake that by all rights he was supposed to take. But he didn't. He was too dumb."

That's the way it went for Pitt. A mixup in blocking signals on fourth down at the Fordham 3-yard line late in the third quarter sabotaged another golden scoring opportunity. The game ground on to its scoreless conclusion.

In 1937, Sutherland took his strongest team to New York to try to break this ongoing stalemate. The Panthers were loaded at every position, and had amazing depth. Quarterback Ben Kish, for instance, who would go on to play pro football for 10 years, was third string behind John Michelosen and John Chickerneo. Bill Daddio, an All-America end, shared his position with Frank Souchak.

In this game, Pitt actually crossed the Fordham goal line. On a halfback reverse play that had been custom designed for Fordham, Goldberg took a pitch from Stebbins at the Fordham 5 and charged into the end zone for an apparent touchdown.

"The tension that had been drawn taut through two and a half games snapped with a roar from 50,000 voices," wrote Jack Newcombe in Saga Magazine. "Like the baseball crowd that sits in cold terror through a no hit, no-run game, the Pitt-Fordham fans had squirmed and sweated, anticipated and dreaded this moment."

But the emotion changed suddenly when the crowd saw a penalty flag and a holding call against Pitt tackle Tony Matisi that negated the touchdown.

Pitt had other chances. Stebbins ran brilliantly throughout the game, but a hand injury kept causing him to lose control of the ball. Five fumbles by Stebbins plus three others by Pitt made a total of eight for the Panthers, six of which were recovered by Fordham.

When time ran out in the fourth quarter, the scoreboard displayed a now familiar sight: Pitt 0, Fordham 0.

When Crowley crossed the field to shake Sutherland's hand, he remembered telling Jock, "I would rather have been beaten 27-20 than have this happen again."

So the two teams had to wait yet another year to snap their three-year deadlock. For the 68,918 fans that packed Pitt Stadium for the Fordham game in 1938, it was worth the wait. (Actually, the announced crowd that day was 75,000, but Frank Carver, then the Pitt publicity man, later admitted that the figure was exaggerated; the actual count of 68,918 still stands as the Pitt Stadium attendance record, though.)

Adding to the carryover drama of the three previous scoreless ties, Pitt and Fordham both entered the 1938 game unbeaten. Pitt was ranked as the number one team in the country; Fordham was ranked third. SMU Coach Marty Bell, whose Mustangs had fallen to Pitt 34-7 the previous week, had said the Panthers were the finest team he had ever seen.

Bill Daddio broke the most famous scoring drought with a first-quarter field goal to give Pitt an early 3-0 lead. Fordham rallied and took a 13-3 lead into the fourth quarter.

But the gallant Panthers exploded for 21 points in a stirring fourth quarter to defeat the Rams 24-13.

A key play in Pitt's magnificent comeback came in the fading minutes of the third quarter, when the Panthers faced a fourth-and-one situation on the Fordham 28. Goldberg slammed over tackles for a first down, and Pitt went on to score to slice the deficit to 13-10.

Perhaps the key play of the game was a beautiful halfback reverse pulled by Cassiano and Stebbins. Cassiano took a lateral and faked around the right end; Stebbins took a handoff from Cassiano and dashed around the other end, carrying it to the Fordham 9.

"Pitt gave an almost terrifying display of sheer, smooth power," wrote Frank Graham in the *New York Sun*. "Fordham is big and strong and superbly coached, but it went down with a crash when the Panthers pulled the switch."

"I knew the Panthers were great," said Crowley, "but now I have a better understanding of their greatness."

The Game According to Sutherland

(From *The Saturday Evening Post*)

"When I travel the football circuit, there is scarcely an institution I visit that does not have old football scores painted all over the campus. There is one huge smokestack I can see in my mind's eye covered from top to bottom with commemorative figures of this sort. There is nothing like this at Pitt. Our students do not take their football so seriously as all that, bless them. They know it is only a game.

"Most athletic departments have huge trophy cases full of stuffed footballs, baseballs, and basketballs painted in the colors of the defeated teams and neatly lettered to show when and by how large a score the home boys acquired them. The idea of such a trophy room never entered anyone's mind at Pitt. We give the ball when we win it to one of the seniors. Then we all solemnly autograph it for him. And likely enough two weeks later his kid brother is playing with it in the street. That is all old footballs are good for in our humble opinion. Even when we beat one of the better teams, we feel no impulse to begin dating all of our history from that event.

"You know—this may lose me my union card—but I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied, and unscored upon. (Our schedules) are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of opponents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But, at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps a better club than the one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spectators that tomorrow is always another day for a socker, and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity.

"I look at it this way. If we complete a lot of forward passes against you, we can't claim all the credit. Your men simply failed to recognize what was going on. The same thing holds good for trick plays and fakes; if your men play their positions properly and sanely, our tricks will avail us nothing. As for laterals, we feel that the defense does not have a chance if the laterals are executed right. But when we turn on the power of our running attack, you have a fifty-fifty chance, and so do we. But if all of our blockers do their part correctly, the play is a touchdown. And it is an earned touchdown. You had a chance to stop it, but you weren't so good as we were. We socked it to you."

A Measure of Greatness

During one shining nine-year period during the 1930s (1930-38), Pitt lost only 10 games, playing grueling intersectional schedules that featured many of the national powers of the day. The Panthers' record during this glorious stretch was 70-10-7. Pitt turned out 16 All-Americans, including three repeaters. The two-time All-Americans were Joe "Mugsy" Skladany, Marshall Goldberg, and Bill Daddio. The others were Jess Quatse, Warren Heller, Doc Hartwig, George Shotwell, Izzy Weinstock, Art Detzel, Ave Daniell, Bill Glassford, Frank Souchak, and Tony Matisi.

"I want my teams to direct their plays at the other team's strong points. If we aren't good enough to sock it to 'em where they are strong, we don't deserve to win."

— Jock Sutherland

Farewell to a Golden Era

Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

STAR FINAL CLOSING STOCKS

JOCK SUTHERLAND QUITS PITT

THE HERO OF HOLSUM

Athletic Policy Assailed by Coach

Bandit Caught In Chase On North Side

Negro Faces Dual Cabinet In Revolt

Navy Renews Plea for Guam Air Base

Roosevelt Adopts 'Definite Policy' To Aid Business

Resignation Accepted By Bowman

Peace for Labor Ordered By Roosevelt

Perhaps the most divisive issue in the 203-year history of the University of Pittsburgh surrounded the events leading to and following Jock Sutherland's resignation as head football coach in 1939.

In his book, *Pitt: The Story of the University of Pittsburgh*, Robert Alberts devoted an entire chapter to the saga, labeling it "the most discussed controversy in the history of the University."

At the root of the problem, at least in the beginning, was a widening split between Sutherland, Pitt's popular and fabulously successful coach, whom the *Saturday Evening Post* had called "a national hero," and several University administrators, specifically Chancellor John Bowman and Athletic Director Don Harrison.

Despite annually unleashing truly dominant teams that ruled college football in the mid-1930s, Sutherland eventually began to sense a change in the wind. He complained in writing in February of 1937 to the Executive Committee of the Athletic Council that he was being permitted no voice in the scheduling of games, he had too few assistant coaches who were paid too little, he had no scout, and he had only one recruiter.

Complicating the situation was a desire on the part of Bowman and Board of Trustees chairman John Weber to position Pitt in the Western Conference (now called the Big Ten), which was looking for a replacement for the University of Chicago. Another big problem was a personality conflict between Harrison and Sutherland.

In the wake of Sutherland's complaints, Harrison resigned. But that didn't solve some of the larger problems.

Harrison was succeeded by James Hagan, a star player for some of Sutherland's teams in the late 1920s. Although he had been a subsidized player at Pitt, Hagan soon implemented a new policy sanctioned by Bowman—which became known as the Hagan Plan—that effectively eliminated grants based on athletic ability. Students with athletic ability, however, could be given paid work "on the same basis such help is given to other University undergraduates whose resources limit their chances of completing their education."

Sutherland had not been consulted nor did he see the Hagan Plan before it was released.

Weber, who had never participated in intercollegiate athletics, tried to allay widespread fears among supporters of the Pitt football program that the new policy would prove harmful to its health. "We think we will get enough good athletes without such plans [for recruiting]," he said. "We think we can handle our usual type of football sched-

Ode to a Scotsman

Famed sportswriter Grantland Rice was one of Jock Sutherland's many admirers in the fourth estate. Sutherland's sudden death in 1948 moved Rice to write the following:

"There's a fog now over Scotland, and mist on Pittsburgh's field;
There's no valiant hand to flash the sword or hold the guiding shield;
There's a big, braw fellow missing from the golden land of fame
— For Jock Sutherland has left us — and the game is not the same.

We hear the roaring chorus — and we get the age-old thrill;
But when a pal has left us, there's a gap that none can fill,
There's a shadow on the thistle and the Panthers' growl is low
— As the bagpipes send their message to the friend we used to know.

The laurel fades — the olive dies — the cheers are silent now,
No more the chaplet from lost years adorns the master's brow.
But here's to Jock, through fog and mist, beyond the final score,
— As we turn down an empty glass to one we'll see no more."

ule without recruiting. We will have good teams and we will be able to compete with teams that will attract crowds to Pitt Stadium."

He couldn't have been more wrong.

"The Hagan Plan was supplanted in February 1938 by a totally uncompromising set of regulations called the Code for Conduct of Athletics, Code Bowman for short," Alberts wrote. "Henceforth, there would be no athletic scholarships at all, no loans or remissions of tuition based on athletic skill, and no financial aid . . . with the purpose of subsidizing the athlete or of promoting athletic success.

"Thus the one loophole that had made the Hagan plan bearable to alumni was closed: the new code specifically prohibited alumni and other friends of Pitt athletics from giving private assistance [jobs] to worthy athletes. The Athletic Council of the Alumni Association was to be dissolved and replaced by a faculty committee. Bowman now had greater control over a program he had called 'a thorn in the side of the administration.'

This naturally created a bitter outroar from a large segment of the alumni, who saw the handwriting on the wall: the Pitt football program was being de-emphasised.

Sutherland saw it too, of course, and on March 4, 1939, he typed a letter of resignation to Bowman. In the letter, he stated, "Frankly, the future athletic course is so indefinite and vague that I have concluded it will be for the best interests of all concerned if I ask you to accept my resignation . . . I know from our conversations that you have no desire to have me stay on under conditions which cause me great worry and unhappiness . . .

"The present system of athletic administration has resulted in conditions which, for me, are intolerable . . . I make this decision with genuine regret because I have been associated with the University as a student and as a member of the faculty for twenty-five years."

Bowman accepted Sutherland's resignation, which shocked and stunned the University community and the entire sports world. There were protests and students threatened strikes, but the decision was irrevocable.

"Some fifteen hundred alumni and varsity lettermen gave Sutherland a farewell testimonial at the William Penn Hotel," wrote Alberts. "Telegrams were read and tributes delivered. When the program went on radio, Floyd Rose, master of ceremonies, introduced the affair to a coast-to-coast radio audience as the celebration of a calamity. In his address Sutherland made his only public allusion to Bowman during these days: He said that he could see 'no place in this city of dynamic poetry of noise, strong muscles, and great courage' for the verse of daffodils, pink sunsets, and milky moonlight mixed with anemic idealism."

What Sutherland referred to was Bowman's unrealistic conception of Pitt's athletic respectability, which centered around Bowman's desire to establish relations with the Big Ten.

"Then, as now," wrote Harry T. Paxton in a 1948 *Saturday Evening Post* story on Pitt's long climb back to football prominence, "the Big Ten was about the toughest league in the country, despite a conference code prescribing limitations on recruiting and subsidization. Yet Pitt, operating under a far stricter code, began scheduling three and four Big Ten schools a year, with the hope of eventually being admitted to the conference itself.

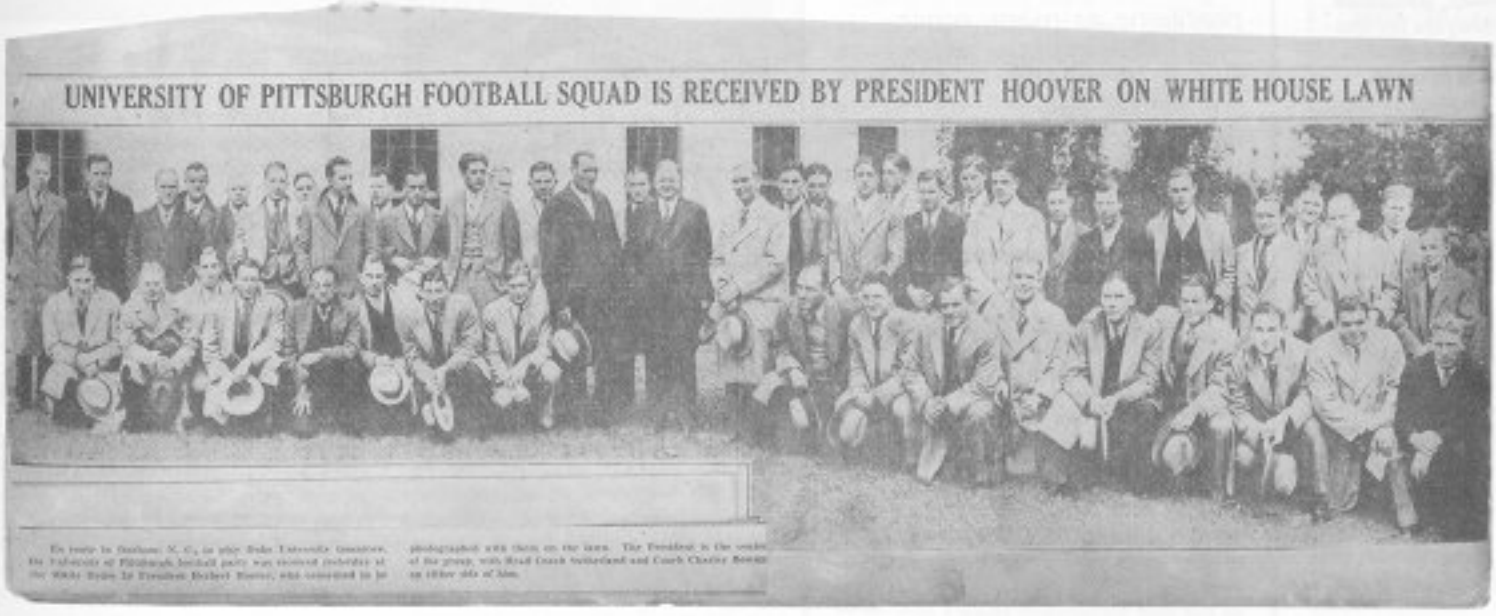
"The inevitable happened. In 1938, Jock Sutherland's last year, Pitt still had enough left to win eight of its 10 games and finish eighth in the Associated Press ranking of football teams. In 1939, Chuck Bowser, whom Jimmy Hagan hired for the hopeless task of succeeding Jock, had a 5-4 record. From then until 1948, Pitt never had another winning record. The Panthers' claws had been pulled. The old man-power flow was down to a trickle. Pitt had hundreds of scholarships and jobs for needy students, and a few of them found their way into the hands of boys with some football experience, but it was all very unofficial and low pressure."

Nevertheless, the schedules remained very high pressure, with Pitt sending undermanned squads onto the field against the best football teams in the country.

As Sutherland would put it years later, "It was all right with me if they wanted to de-emphasize the team, but not unless they de-emphasized the schedule, too."

That, in the final analysis, was the rub.

Steve Petro, a longtime coach and administrator in the Pitt Athletic Department (currently an Assistant to the Athletic Director), won a first-string berth in the training period prior to the 1937 Rose Bowl, and thus became the first player ever to start his initial varsity contest in the Rose Bowl.



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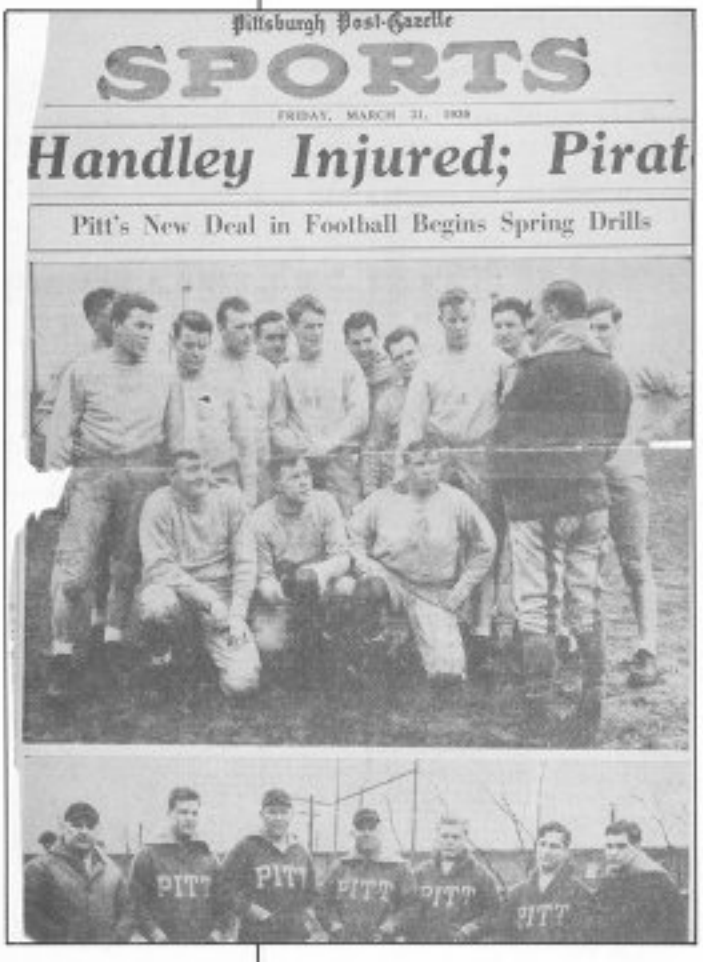
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Handley Injured; Pirat

Pitt's New Deal in Football Begins Spring Drills

The March 31, 1939 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette heralded the start of the post-Sutherland era at Pitt. The Panthers' new coach, Charley Bowser, welcomed 43 players for the opening day of spring practice.

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt. The University suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big-time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships, and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954—the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen—seven coaches came and went:

Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games . . . plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore, and the respect of the college football world.)

Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players

Pitt First in the Air

Pitt football was flying high in the 1930s, both figuratively and literally. Pitt was college football's air travel pioneer, becoming the first college grid squad to travel in an airplane for its 1939 game against the University of Washington.

The total traveling party of 41 (35 players, 3 coaches, 1 trainer, 1 doctor, and 1 manager) used two DC-3s. They departed on Wednesday morning with stops in Chicago, Madison, and an overnight stay in Minneapolis. They continued the trip on Thursday, with stops in Fargo, Billings, and an overnight stay in Missoula, Montana. Friday had a stop in Spokane before a 6:30 p.m. arrival in Seattle.

The team's departure after the game was delayed by bad weather from Sunday until Monday. TWA had not yet flown over the Rockies, and the pilots flew visually over the route of Seattle to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Kansas City, Columbus, and Pittsburgh, arriving at 3:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Chester Smith, a sportswriter who had covered the game for a Pittsburgh newspaper, left Seattle by train following the game on Saturday and beat the team back to Pittsburgh.

Pitt later was credited with being the first team to travel by jet—booking space in the rear of a jet plane going to Los Angeles in 1959.

of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together.

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the University gave us, we survived the politics, but more importantly we understood that mental and physical toughness were requisites for survival.

"We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and to do battle with the best the country had to offer. We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season 224.

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52.

Against Fordham in 1941, Pitt's Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones (above) had 106 yards rushing, returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, and was the key to Pitt's 13-0 upset win. That same season he had 132 yards in interception returns against Nebraska.

Joe Schmidt: Football at the Boiling Point

Few players in the illustrious history of Pitt football have played the game with the fire and intensity that Joe Schmidt displayed during his brilliant career in the early 1950s.

Although Pitt's success as a team was handicapped during Schmidt's career by the fact that in his four years he played for four different head coaches, he established himself—both at Pitt and later during a sterling career with the Detroit Lions—as one of the finest linebackers the game has known.

At Pitt, Joe began as a fullback and a guard, but as a sophomore Len Casanova switched him to linebacker, where he became an All-American. At Pitt he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts, and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-Pro with the Lions.

Schmidt was destined to be a football player from an early age.

"Joe began playing rough, tough football against full-grown men on the sandlots of Western Pennsyvania when he was only 14," wrote Myron Cope in *The Saturday Evening Post*. "Joe was a tackle on the St. Clair Veterans, a team that was otherwise made up of men who had served in World War II. He was a big boy then, weighing 175 pounds, but he didn't have a whisker on his chin. When the St. Clair Veterans visited the Western State Penitentiary to play a team of convicts, he had to lie about his age to get inside the prison walls."

Joe's older brother John, who had played for a Carnegie Tech team that went to the Sugar Bowl, coached the St. Clair Veterans.

It was watching John play in games against the Panthers that helped persuade Joe to attend Pitt.

His college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game against Iowa, and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

But when he was on the field, he was a force to behold.

He played the game at the boiling point. Head down, he would charge straight into thundering linemen. They would meet him head on . . . with a crashing of helmets and a thudding of shoulder pads. Schmidt would split the would-be blockers like wooden soldiers and blast a ball carrier into the next county.

He personally—sometimes almost single-handedly—led Pitt to some tremendous victories during his career—a 21-7 victory over Miami in 1951, a 13-7 win over Penn State in 1951, a 21-14 win over Ohio State in 1952, and the memorable 1952 victory against Notre Dame, when Schmidt's pregame address to his teammates (along with his 60-yard return of an interception) helped spirit the underdog Panthers to a 22-19 decision against the Fighting Irish in South Bend.

Following his playing career with Detroit in the NFL, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions, and then as head coach from 1967-1972, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

Tom Hamilton (above) and Marty Schottenheimer (below)

The Pitt-Notre Dame Series

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Dorsett, Pitt Stew Irish, 34-20

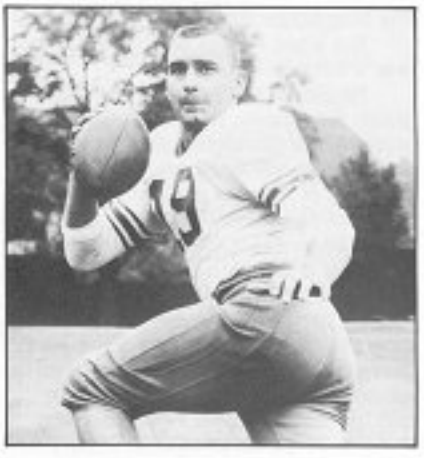
Tony Rushes For 303 Yards

Pitt Going To Sun Bowl

Pens Bow, 5-2; Boileau: Cool It

Dorsett At His Best Against Notre Dame

Quarterback Bill Kaliden (right), the hero of Pitt's 1958 come-from behind win over Notre Dame; Marshall Goldberg, John Chickerneo and Frank Souchak celebrating Pitt's 1937 victory over the Fighting Irish.



One of the storied rivalries in Pitt's football history has been the Panthers' series with Notre Dame. From Pitt's 12-0 upset of Notre Dame's "Team of the Century" in 1932 to the 1958 thriller when Bill Kaliden's touchdown with 11 seconds left gave Pitt a 29-26 win; from Marshall Goldberg's brilliant 177-yard performance as a sophomore in Pitt's 26-0 win in 1936, to Tony Dorsett's record-setting 303-yard rushing effort in the Panthers' 34-20 victory in 1975; from the valiant, Hube Wagner-led 0-0 tie in 1911 to Joe Schmidt's fiery pregame locker room address that inspired the Panthers to a 22-19 upset of the Fighting Irish in 1952, Pitt and Notre Dame have played many pulsating games over the past 80 years.

The series began with three taut games played in 1909, 1911, and 1912.

Notre Dame (which was nicknamed the Catholics at the time) won the inaugural contest in 1909, 6-0. The game was played in Pittsburgh in front of 6,000 fans, 1,000 of whom had traveled from Indiana to see Notre Dame's first football game in the East. Notre Dame and its fans found they had their hands full with Joe Thompson's fired up Panther squad.

The game was, according to the *Pittsburgh Press*, "full of surprises and some of the most spectacular football ever witnessed in this city, both of the old style and open variety."

It took some chicanery on the part of Notre Dame to decide the outcome. "With the ball in the center of the field," wrote one reporter afterward, "Notre Dame right end Joe Collins feigned an injury and fell down in apparent agony about 20 yards from the two teams. Notre Dame lined up as usual, apparently not noticing their injured end (O, the wily rascals!) and Pitt, watching the ball, did not notice the trick. Don Hamilton suddenly threw a pass and Collins jumped up and caught the ball, running for a 30-yard gain. On the next play Hamilton faked a kick but instead passed to Matthews for the touchdown.

The two teams met again in 1911, and played a classic, thrilling 0-0 tie. Pitt, coming off a pair of losses, entered the game 2-2. Notre Dame, 4-0, coming off an 80-0 win against Loyola of Chicago, and featuring a lad named Knute Rockne playing end, was favored by as many as 18 points.

But as the *Pittsburgh Press* reported at the time, "The University of Pittsburgh football team came back with a vengeance yesterday. Although crippled by having captain Jack Lindsay, one of the cleverest and steadiest players, and Auggie Blair, a stonewall lineman, on the sidelines, the Blue and Gold played the much-touted Notre Dame University team a 0-0 game."

Pitt's great end, Hube Wagner, "was in every play" and his tackling was spectacular. Ross Feightner blocked three kicks and played "one of the greatest games ever seen."

"The result of the game was a virtual victory for the Gold and Blue," wrote the *Pittsburgh Post*. "Coach Thompson's men, during the greater part of the game, played rings around their rivals, out-punting them, out-tackling them, and out-generalling them throughout the better part of the four, long hard-played periods. At no time during the present season have Thompson's men shown anything like the aggressiveness and dash in both defense and attack which they employed against the Indiana eleven yesterday."

Notre Dame won the 1912 contest, but not by the score most had expected. From the *Pittsburgh Press* account: "Coming here heralded as the greatest team in the entire west, and making no attempt to conceal their belief that a score of at least 30 would be rolled up, the Catholic footballers were glad to get away with a 3-0 victory."

Wagner was again a demon for Pitt. According to one newspaper account he "played football that would have done credit to any man that has ever shone at the great college game in the country. He saved the game by daring tackles, gained every time he carried the ball, and his kicking was as good as anything ever seen at Forbes Field."

At the finish, Notre Dame Coach John Marks remarked, "that man is one of the greatest players I ever saw perform. Talk about an All-American. He should be handed a position without a contest."

The two teams would not meet again until 1930, when Notre Dame prevailed 35-19. The Irish won again in 1931, this time by a 25-12 count, and when Notre Dame's famed "Team of the Century" invaded Pitt Stadium in 1932, some probably wondered if Pitt would ever defeat the Fighting Irish.

But beat them Pitt did! The Panthers shut out the mighty Notre Dame juggernaut 12-0, one of eight shutouts in Pitt's 8-1-2 national championship season.

That victory began a string of success against Notre Dame that saw the Panthers win five of six games from 1932-37. Notre Dame was shut out four times during that span and could manage only 15 points.

In 1937, before a capacity crowd at Notre Dame Stadium, Pitt defeated the Fighting Irish at their own patented comeback game, scoring three touchdowns in the fourth quarter for a crushing 21-6 decision.

Goldberg lit the fire for Pitt, firing a long pass to Fabian Hoffman and then powering to the Notre Dame 1 to set up the go-ahead score. Curly Stebbins climaxed a 66-yard touchdown march with a 26-yard reverse for a score. And an interception by Stebbins set up a 21-yard touchdown run by Frank Patrick.

The Irish were held to 97 yards and just three first downs.

The series was interrupted for five years before resuming with a 41-0 victory by Notre Dame in 1943. That win began a string of eight consecutive victories—most of them lopsided—for the Fighting Irish.

Notre Dame's streak ended in 1952 when the Panthers, inspired by a pregame speech by All-American Joe Schmidt, defeated the Fighting Irish 22-19.

Pitt was coming off a 49-20 loss to Oklahoma—Schmidt missed that game with an injury—and undefeated Notre Dame was next. Before the game, Schmidt kindly asked Head Coach Red Dawson to leave the room for a minute or two. Alone with the players, Schmidt stirred their blood.

"Look, we're from Western Pennsylvania," he said. "Notre Dame has guys from Western Pennsylvania. They think they are better than we are. They've brainwashed themselves. But we can beat them. Damn it, let's go out and win this ballgame."

And Pitt did, 22-19, fueled in part by a 78-yard touchdown run by Billy Reynolds and a 60-yard interception return by Schmidt.

In 1958, Pitt and Notre Dame played an unforgettable game at Pitt Stadium. The Panthers spurted ahead 15-0 on a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by wingback Dick Haley (and a two-point conversion).

Notre Dame quarterback George Izo brought the Fighting Irish back with a pair of touchdown passes before the first half ended, making it 15-14. Izo sneaked over for a TD in the third quarter, to make it 20-14, but Pitt quarterback Ivan Toncic scored on a 10-yard run and Pitt opened the fourth quarter clinging to a 22-20 lead.

A 72-yard pass from Izo to Red Mack set up a one-yard touchdown run by Izo to put Notre Dame back on top, 26-22.

But with 6:09 left in the game, Pitt began a magnificent drive on its own 27-yard line. Senior Bill Kaliden, replacing the injured Ivan Toncic at quarterback, spirited the Panthers down the field.

With just 11 seconds left and faced with a fourth-and-goal in front of the massed Notre Dame defenders, Kaliden sprinted wide to his right and lunged into the end zone for the winning touchdown. The goal posts came tumbling down, and Pitt had one of its most dramatic victories ever.

Many more dramatics were provided by Pitt All-American Tony Dorsett in the mid-1970s.

"When I was being recruited by Notre Dame," he said, "I heard that one of their assistant coaches had called me a skinny little kid who was too small for big-time football. That was always an incentive for me."

Incentive enough to set an NCAA record for most yards rushing gained by one back against one school.

He rushed for 209 yards against Notre Dame as a freshman in a 31-10 loss to the Fighting Irish in 1973, becoming the first back to crack the 200-yard barrier against the Irish. Although Notre Dame limited him to

just 61 yards in its 14-10 win over Pitt in 1974, the following year Dorsett exploded for 303 yards, the most ever in one game against the Irish. He also caught three passes for 71 more yards, for a total of 374 yards on the day.

"Outlined against a bright blue November sky last Saturday," wrote Marino Parascenzo in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "the Four Horsemen rode again. This time their name was Tony Dorsett."

It was hardly hyperbole. NCAA researcher Steve Boda had dug back into the record books and discovered that 51 years earlier, on October 18, 1924—the day sportswriter Grantland Rice gave the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame their famous nickname—the Fighting Irish quartet of Harry Stuhldreher, Don Miller, Jim Crowley, and Elmer Layden had combined for 310 yards rushing and receiving in a 13-7 win over Army.

In a nationally televised 1976 season opener at Notre Dame, the Irish were determined not to let Dorsett run wild again.

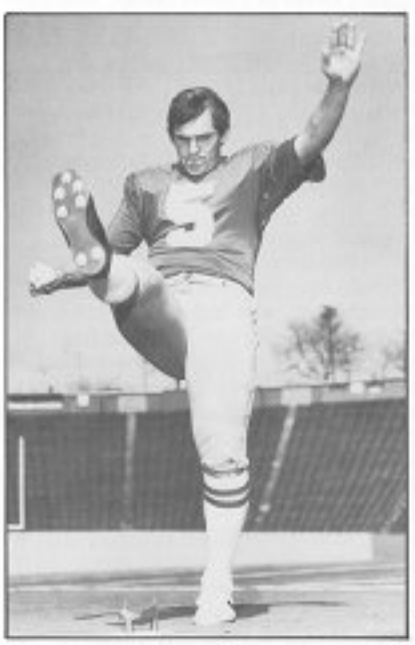
On the bus ride to the stadium, Dorsett noticed a few dummies of himself hanging from trees. One of the dorms had a large tombstone with his number 33 painted on it. The inscription read, 'Here lies Tony Dorsett, buried under a sea of Notre Dame tacklers.'

The Notre Dame coaches must have felt Dorsett couldn't run very well in grass, and there were rumors that they got their grounds crew into the act. "The grass must have been a foot high," Dorsett would later joke.

Notre Dame took the opening kickoff and drove for a touchdown. On Pitt's first offensive play from scrimmage Dorsett broke loose for a 61-yard run to set up a Pitt touchdown, and the Panthers went on to crush Notre Dame 31-10. Dorsett wound up with 181 yards in the tall grass, giving him a total of 754 yards in his four games against the Irish—the most ever gained by one back against Notre Dame.

The Fighting Irish won the next three games between the two schools, and then Pitt won three in a row, including a 10-9 thriller at Notre Dame Stadium in 1986, when freshman Jeff Van Horne kicked a 29-yard field goal in the closing minutes of play, and a 30-22 win at Pitt Stadium in 1987, when the Panthers exploded to a 27-0 halftime lead and held on to thwart a dynamic second-half Irish rally.

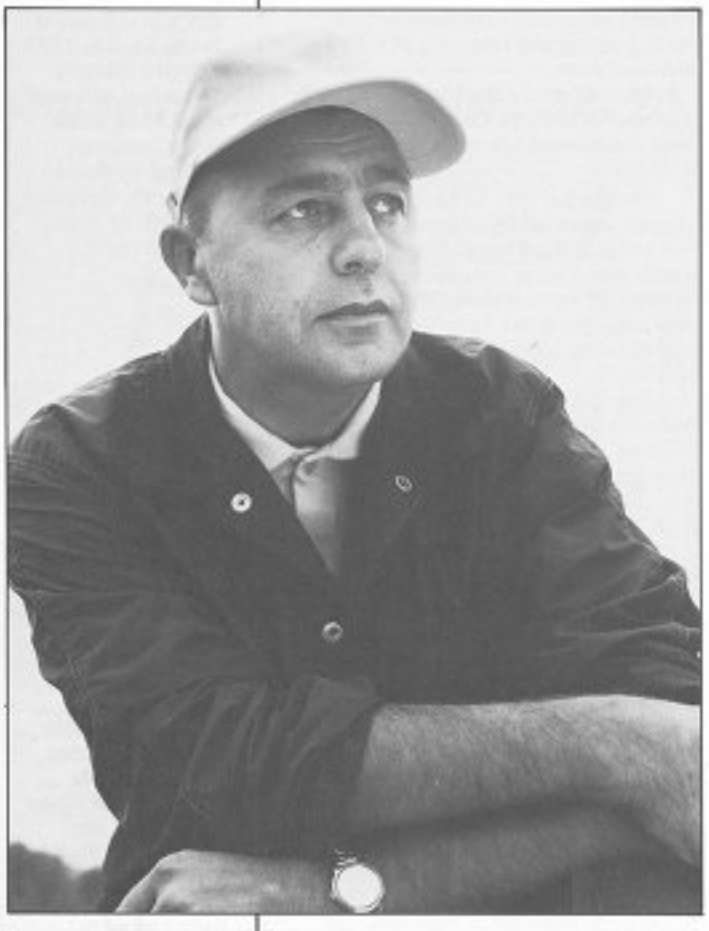
Notre Dame has won the past three games, 30-20 in 1988, 45-7 in 1989, and 31-22 last year.



Pitt's 31-10 win at South Bend in 1976 is Notre Dame's worst loss at home since 1963 when Navy, quarterbacked by Roger Staubach, defeated the Irish by that same margin.

Tony Dorsett (this page, center) ran for more yards (754) against Notre Dame than any opponent in Fighting Irish football history. Carson Long (left) kicked a 52-yard field goal against the Irish in 1974. Dick Haley (above, top) scored a pair of touchdowns in the 1958 game.

Michelosen To The Rescue



The halfback-fullback tandem of Paul Martha (near right) and Rick Leeson (far right) starred for Pitt teams of the early 1960s.

To breathe renewed vigor into its once-proud football program, Pitt in 1955 reached back into its past and named John Michelosen head coach.

In the 24-year stretch from 1915-1938, Pitt had only two head coaches. But in the 16-year period from 1939-1954, no fewer than eight men were summoned to the helm. Charlie Bowser, a former Pitt center in the early 1920s, replaced Jock Sutherland in 1939, but stepped aside three years later after back-to-back 3-6 logs in 1941 and 1942.

Amid tremendous fanfare, Clark Shaughnessy took over for Bowser. Shaughnessy, who had guided Stanford to a perfect season in 1940 and later achieved fame as an offensive genius in the NFL, stayed only three years at Pitt, compiling a 10-17 record.

Wes Fesler, a combination All-America end and matinee idol from Ohio State, gave it a shot for one season (1946), but returned to coach his alma mater in 1947. A former Pitt guard, Mike Milligan, stepped up from an assistant's post to replace Fesler. After a rocky beginning, he had a pair of satisfactory 6-3 seasons in 1948 and 1949, then left in a dispute over his contract longevity.

Len Casanova of Santa Clara fame took over in 1950. From the beginning his wife yearned to return to the west coast, and when Pittsburgh received a record snowfall in 1950, her pleading picked up momentum. A 1-8 record and a job offer from Oregon persuaded Casanova to leave.

Tom Hamilton, who had been named athletic director in 1949, took over the coaching for one year, then brought in Lowell "Red" Dawson in 1952. When Dawson became ill in 1954, Hamilton again handled both jobs.

In 1955, Pitt reached back into its past and selected John Michelosen to breathe renewed vigor into its ailing football program.

Since his playing days as a quarterback and captain under Jock Sutherland in the mid-1930s, Michelosen had become, in some ways, almost an extension of the good Doctor.

After Michelosen graduated in 1938, Sutherland made him his backfield coach at Pitt. When Sutherland resigned after the 1938 season, he and Michelosen walked away together. Sutherland became a head coach in the NFL, where Michelosen continued his apprenticeship under his mentor, first with the Brooklyn Dodgers, and then with the Pittsburgh Steelers. When Sutherland died unexpectedly in 1948, the Steelers by right of succession promoted the 32-year-old Michelosen to head coach.

Michelosen, a strong, silent figure who embodied much of Sutherland's football philosophy, returned to Pitt in 1952 as the top defensive coach after being dismissed by the Steelers. In 1955, after incorporating some of the old single-wing blocking principles into Pitt's split-T offense—as well as inspiring his men to play a lethal brand of defense—Michelosen guided the Panthers to a 7-4 record and and a berth in the Sugar Bowl—Pitt's first bowl game in 19 years.

Proving that was no fluke, Pitt finished 7-3-1 the following season, and earned an invitation to the Gator Bowl.

Pitt lost both bowl games—both against Georgia Tech—but the football program was back on firm ground, playing solid, fundamental football—on both sides of the ball.

"When you played under John Michelosen," said Joe Walton, an All-American end for the Panthers in the mid 1950s, "you knew how to block and tackle. We were a strong running football team, and we played good, tough defense. He was a master of teaching fundamentals."

In 1955, Pitt had held Syracuse's great Jim Brown to just 38 yards rushing. Penn State's Lenny Moore could manage only 10 yards in 13 carries against the Panthers that year. The following season, Pitt again stopped Brown, holding him to 52 yards. Notre Dame's Paul Hornung, the Heisman Trophy winner, had to struggle to manage 59 yards.

"Slowly but surely," wrote the Owl, Pitt's student yearbook, "Coach Johnny Michelosen's Panthers are showing the nation that a team unversed in theatrics

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Georgia Tech Strikes Quickly, Holds Off Gambling Panthers, Wins Sugar Bowl, 7-0

PITT SETS UP ONLY TOUCHDOWN—Officials ruled Pitt fullback Bobby Grier, on ground, pushed Tech end Ben Ellis as he

PITT FUMBLE SETS UP TALLY

Game Ends with Pittsburgh on Foe's Goal

By BILL KEZIS

Mitchell Crashes Over for Ga. Tech Touchdown

TOUCHDOWN!

SIX BIG GUYS EYE TECH—Quarterback Wade Mitchell zooms over center for Georgia Tech's first and only touchdown in the first period of Monday's exciting Sugar Bowl battle with Pitt. The play was set up when officials ruled Pitt fullback Bobby Grier had interfered with a Tech pass receiver. Tech was given the ball on the one. An offsides penalty against Pitt moved the ball

'I Didn't Shove that End,' Says Bob Grier

Pass Interference Penalty Nets Tech Win

By BUDDY DEGIROLAMO

Brooks Sugar's Most Valuable

and sleight-of-hand magic tricks can play winning football. For the second consecutive year Pitt finished in the upper echelon of football powers—and did it with a relentless, hard-driving ground attack and a sturdy defense."

It was true. That was the way the Panthers played under Michelosen, whose passionate devotion to the game's fundamental elements mirrored that of Sutherland.

"They didn't depend upon tricks of any sort to win ball games," continued The Owl. "They used talented material coached to perfection in the fundamentals—and it worked better than any razzle-dazzle that numerous coaches have used at Pitt since Jock Sutherland left in 1938."

Pitt dipped to 4-6 in 1957 before posting three consecutive winning seasons, including a 4-3-3 mark in 1960. The '60 campaign was an odd one that included three identical 7-7 ties and a pair of one-point losses. The Panthers opened the season with an 8-7 loss at UCLA, tied Michigan State 7-7, and then fell 15-14 at Oklahoma. Convincing victories over Miami and West Virginia and another tie against TCU evened the Panthers' record at 2-2-2. Pitt then clipped Ernie Davis-led, number-one ranked Syracuse 10-0 at Archbold Stadium, and beat Notre Dame 20-13 at South Bend. But the season's third 7-7 tie—against Army, and a closing 14-3 loss to Penn State erased any bowl hopes. Still, only five points separated Pitt from 4-3-3 to 9-1.

The freshman class of 1960, which included future All-American Paul Martha, was rich with talent, and came of age in 1963, when the Panthers posted a 9-1 record — Pitt's best mark in 25 years — and finished the season ranked third in the country.

Pitt may have lost to Georgia Tech in the 1956 Sugar Bowl, but the Panthers, who significantly outgained Bobby Dodd's Rambling Wreck, left some calling cards — especially bruising defensive end John Paluck. "They outmanned us, they outpowered us," said Georgia Tech halfback George Volkert. "When those Pitt guys hit you, you knew you were hit." The fullback said, "I get hit by this end, this Paluck, and when I'm pulling myself off the ground he's staring me in the face. He tells me, 'Look, fella, I'm Mean John, and if you come my way again, I'm really gonna hit you hard,' Mean John's a good name for that guy."

Pitt lost to Georgia Tech 7-0 in the 1956 Sugar Bowl. A controversial pass interference call against Pitt's Bob Grier set up the game's only touchdown.

In 1955, Pitt held Syracuse's Jim Brown to 28 yards rushing, and Penn State's Lenny Moore to a mere 10.

Fred Cox was a do-it-all type of player for the 1959 Panthers. Left to right: Fred Mazurek, Paul Martha and Rick Leeson.

The Michelosen Era (continued)

Quarterback Fred Mazurek pleased Pitt fans with a slashing, daring style of play throughout the 1963 season.

But things began to unravel the following season, when Pitt fell to 3-5-2, and Michelosen was fired in the wake of a 3-7 record in 1965.

Nevertheless, Michelosen had restored a measure of respect and stability to the Pitt program. Although it would be nearly a decade more before Pitt would come all the way back under Johnny Majors, Michelosen gave Pitt 11 solid years of wise leadership.

It was surely no accident that Joe Walton, Mike Ditka, and Marty Schottenheimer, who all played under Michelosen, later went on to become head coaches in the NFL.

The "No Bowl" Team

Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1 and ranked third in the nation—and not appearing in a postseason bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pitt's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson, and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week Pitt lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse, and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami, and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why?

It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar, and Orange Bowls were all interested in Pitt.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game . . . I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

Pitt wound up beating the Nittany Lions 23-22—but not on the day the game was originally scheduled to be played. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now the President of the Pittsburgh Civic Arena Corporation. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the *Beaver County Times*. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student athlete."

Martha, Mazurek Ignite Romp With Long Runs For TDs

By CHESTER L. SMITH, Sports Editor

In the first quarter at the Stadium yesterday, Paul Martha peeked downfield from beneath his dark blue helmet, liked what he saw, acted accordingly—and an afternoon of disaster had begun for Army.

Martha was looking for an alley—an alley with just a patch of daylight in it—and it was there. Down this alley the senior left halfback rolled. Pitt was off on a four-touchdown binge and the Black Knights were headed for their first shutout since the Navy game of 1957.

The 28-0 score, which was completely justified by the fashion in which the Jungle Cats manhandled the Cadets, delighted all but a small segment of the 47,947 who turned out on a bleak but otherwise ideal afternoon.

It was the worst defeat Army has suffered in the slightly less than two-year reign of Coach Paul Dietzel.

The chief mourners were the 1300 members of the First Regiment, who had to sit glumly by and watch the Army absorb its second defeat of the season while Pitt was stampeding on toward Penn State and Miami with but a single licking posted against seven victories.

The inhabitants of the big saucer were sniffing at the finish, thinking they might detect a distinct odor of tropical flowers in the air or perhaps the swish of palm trees. Pitt at this stage being highly eligible for more than one bowl.

Despite four fumbles and

Statistics

PITT		ARMY
17	First downs rushing	3
6	First downs passing	0
0	First downs by penalties	0
23	Total first downs	3
42	Rushes	44
195	Yards gained rushing	1
23	Yards lost rushing	14
172	Net yards rushing	13
11	Passes attempted	8
6	Passes completed	0
0	Passes had intercepted	2
44	Net yards passing	0
66	Total plays	52
216	Total offense yardage	13
1	Passes intercepted	2
0	Yards, intercepted	24
7	Punts	3
4	Punting average	34
3	Punts returned	0
16	Yards punts returned	0
3	Kickoffs returned	3
6	Yards kickoffs returned	101
0	Fumbles	4
0	Yards penalized	5
1	Own fumbles lost	3

Pitt Schedule

Pitt Whipped Us Up Front, Dietzel Says

By ROY McHUGH

Nobody had to ask any questions.

In the hallway outside the Army locker room, Paul Dietzel was ready with a simple explanation for the 28-0 loss to Pitt.

"They just whipped us real good up front," Dietzel said.

So at least the Cadets knew what had hit them.

"It was a real old-fashioned lacing in my book," Dietzel continued. "Look, I've been whipped before, but I don't have to like it."

The Legend of Mike Ditka

One of the legendary figures in Pitt football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL, and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons, and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

He is now in his tenth season as head coach of the Bears, a team he rebuilt into a power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka and he has taken the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Foge Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damnedest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. As Jim O'Brien put it in *Hail to Pitt*, Ditka was an enforcer in basketball, "saving his best boardwork for the annual grudge games against West Virginia."

Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

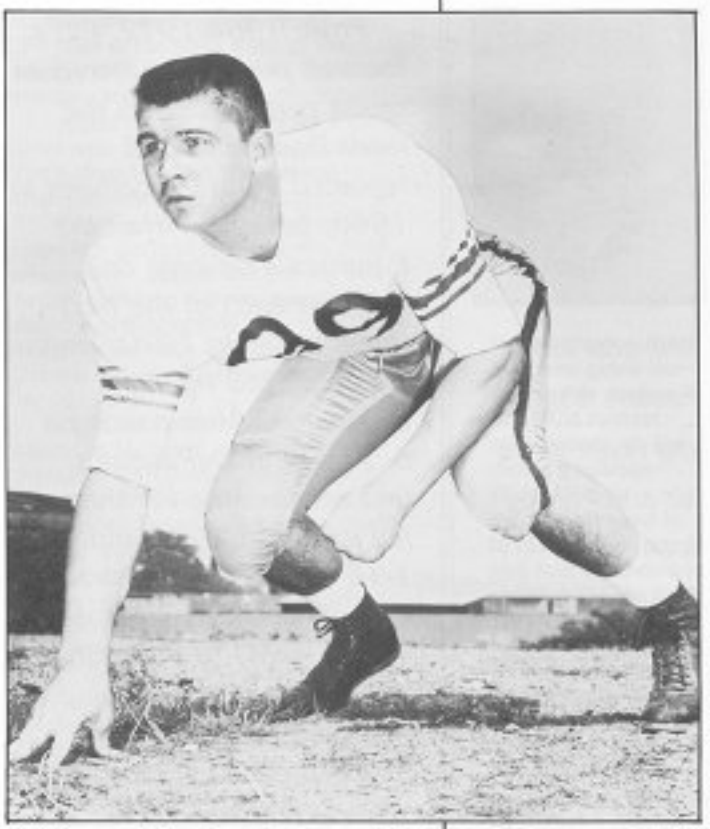
"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."

Ditka was a marauding defensive end, and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was so fiery, so intense, that he almost had to be a defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there by the Bears."



Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people . . . and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a $100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

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— Fred Cox

The Major Change in Pitt Football

"All year long I haven't waved my finger in the air and I haven't worn a No. 1 button. But after the (Sugar Bowl) game I told the team it was No. 1 and they all agreed with me."

— Majors, January 1, 1977

From 1964-1972, Pitt's football program suffered its worst period ever on the field. Dave Hart had replaced John Michelosen in 1966, but under Hart the Panthers won only one game in each of the next three years. In 1970, Hart was replaced by Carl DePasqua. After posting a 5-5 mark in DePasqua's first season, the Panthers fell to 3-8 in 1971 and 1-10 in 1972. Nine straight losing seasons, eight losses in nine years to Penn State, and frustration at playing against a stacked deck finally moved Chancellor Wesley Posvar to make two moves.

Then President Wesley Posvar (left) and former Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right) hired Majors in 1972. He had been coach at Iowa State.

The first was to acknowledge that the so-called Big Four Agreement, which in theory was intended to regulate the amount of scholarship support (and other related football support elements) that Penn State, West Virginia, and Syracuse could provide their football programs, had become untenable. Pitt had, in effect, been straitjacketing its team, putting it behind a competitive eight ball. Enough, decided Posvar, was enough.

"The competitive advantage had been frozen artificially in favor of the other schools we were playing," Dr. Posvar said. "We unfroze the advantage."

The second move was to hire Johnny Majors as head coach.

Majors, the former Tennessee All-American and Heisman Trophy runner-up, had just previously led hapless Iowa State out of the wilderness and onto the football map with two consecutive bowl appearances. (The Cyclones had never before in their history been to a bowl game.)

"Johnny Majors was absolutely the right man at the right time for the job," Dr. Posvar said. "We had examined the deficiencies of the program, and we concluded it wasn't a matter of resources, it was a matter of people.

"Majors had all of the qualities we wanted. He was a strong leader and he was an attractive personality, which we needed in our program. He had the ability to win, and to handle winning well. Just as importantly, he had the ability to help his teams learn from losses, and turn them into victories the next time."

Added Athletic Director Cas Myslinski, "We couldn't have done any better than Majors."

Majors sized up his challenge quickly. After arming himself with a crack coaching staff that included Jackie Sherrill, he began recruiting the blue-chip talent that would provide the impetus for a national championship in 1976 and dominance of Eastern football into the early 1980s.

Tailback Tony Dorsett was the plum of Majors' legendary first recruiting class that also included quarterback Robert Haygood, tight end Jim Corbett, placekicker Carson Long, linebackers Cecil Johnson and Arnie Weatherington, and defensive linemen Al Romano, Gary Burley, and Don Parrish.

Another part of the Majors formula for success was hard work.

"I'll never forget he started a winter conditioning program that none of us were ready for," recalls Billy Daniels, who along with wingback Bruce Murphy, fullback Dave Janasek, linebacker Kelcy Daviston, and tackle Glenn Hyde were among the best of the carryover players Majors inherited from the DePasqua era. "I remember a lot of players dropped out."

But those who stayed found it worth their while.

"I worked some of my early Iowa State and Tennessee teams hard," Majors says, "but I never had a team work as hard as my first Pitt team. We had a saying, 'Those who stay will play. And those who stay, will be champions.'"

After posting a 6-5-1 record in his first season in 1973, including a berth in the Fiesta Bowl (Pitt's first bowl game in 17 years), Majors and his staff again hit the recruiting trail hard. They came up with another jackpot, including quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, running back Elliott Walker, defensive lineman Randy Holloway, wide receiver Karl Farmer,

and defensive back Bob Jury—all of whom eventually played pro football.

In 1974, Pitt finished 7-4, and the following season wound up 8-4, climaxing the campaign with a 35-19 victory over Kansas in the Sun Bowl.

The rebuilding job was now complete; the stage was set for 1976.

Dorsett, who would be honored as Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner at the conclusion of the regular season, led the way on offense in 1976, rushing for 2,150 yards. But the Panthers had a full arsenal of offensive weapons, including Walker, a dynamic fullback; dangerous receivers in tight end Corbett, split end Gordon Jones, and flanker Willie Taylor; an effective offensive line featuring captain John Pelusi at center, tackle John Hanhauser, and guards Tom Brzoza and Matt Carroll; and a pair of talented quarterbacks in Haygood and Cavanaugh.

Beginning with a convincing victory at Notre Dame in the season opener, Pitt stormed through its 1976 schedule, climaxing the regular season with a 24-7 victory over Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium.

Dorsett set the tone for the season on Pitt's very first offensive play from scrimmage against the Irish. Notre Dame had taken the opening kickoff and driven the length of the field for a touchdown. The capacity crowd at Notre Dame Stadium was still in an uproar when the Panthers broke from their huddle for the first play of the ensuing series.

Dorsett exploded for a 61-yard run to set up a touchdown that tied the game, and the rout was on. Dorsett finished with 181 yards rushing as Pitt crushed the Fighting Irish, 31-10.

There would be plenty of hurdles to clear throughout the season.

Haygood, the No. 1 signal caller at the beginning of the season, went down with a knee injury against Georgia Tech in the second game, and was lost for the rest of the year. No problem.

Cavanaugh was more than a capable answer.

"We had gone into the season believing either one was capable of leading us," Majors recalled. "I knew Matt could carry the load."

If anybody else had questions about that, Cavanaugh answered them in the fourth game of the year, when he completed 14 of 17 passes and riddled Duke for 339 yards and five touchdowns in a 44-31 victory.

But then the next week against Louisville Cavanaugh fractured an ankle, and Majors had to call on Tom Yewcic, a walk-on quarterback who once had ranked ninth on the depth chart.

Yewcic, though, filled in capably, and held the offense together until Cavanaugh returned in four weeks later against Army. Dorsett continued to run wild, and broke the NCAA's career rushing record held by Ohio State's Archie Griffin on a spectacular 32-yard touchdown run against Navy.

And throughout the season the defense did its part. Romano, Parrish, and Holloway, who led the team with 16 quarterback sacks, set the tone up front. Weatherington, a fierce competitor and lethal hitter, anchored the linebackers. Jury, a safety, and monster back Jeff Delaney combined for 16 interceptions to rank among the NCAA leaders.

"We just felt we could beat anybody," said Cavanaugh. "We felt as each week went on that we were better and better, that we couldn't be beaten, that we won't be beaten, and that feeling just perpetuated the whole team. We never once doubted that we could win any game."

After the Panthers defeated archrival Penn State 24-7 in the final regular-season game at Three Rivers Stadium—Pitt's first win over the Nittany Lions since 1965—they were 11-0 and sitting atop the two wire service polls. Pitt had moved into the number-one spot in both the AP and UPI polls in the ninth week of the season, after Purdue's upset of the previous top-ranked team, Michigan.

Ahead for the Panthers lay a showdown with Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, and a chance to win the national championship.

Georgia was a fitting opponent to close this glorious four-year era. Four years earlier, Majors and Dorsett had begun their long journey toward a national championship by unexpectedly tying the Bulldogs in Athens, with Dorsett opening his career by rushing for 101 yards.

Now, the Panthers were ready to claim the big prize: a national championship. With Dorsett rushing for a Sugar Bowl-record 202 yards, Pitt demolished Georgia 27-3 with a display of total team football that left the nation—and Georgia Head Coach Vince Dooley—in awe.

"The 1976 Pitt team was the most complete college football team I've ever seen," Dooley would say later. "I knew they were good. But, until after they had manhandled us in the Sugar Bowl, I didn't know how good."

Majors left Pitt after the 1976 season, returning to his alma mater, Tennessee, where he rebuilt the Volunteer program. But there were no hard feelings at Pitt.

"We had mixed emotions about it, but everyone, including the underclassmen, seemed to understand," said Dorsett. "Coach Majors had resurrected Pitt football. He had done everything he could, and it was understandable that he wanted to return home. The important thing was, he wasn't leaving a sinking ship. He had left [new coach] Jackie Sherrill with a full cupboard."

Tony Dorsett missed only one game during his Pitt career — the 1974 contest with Temple. In his place, freshman Elliott Walker (above) stepped in to rush for 169 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt beat the Owls 35-24.

Matt Cavanaugh (below, extreme left) quarterbacked the Panthers in their national championship win over Georgia. Al Romano (center of page) anchored the defensive line, and Dorsett (below, left) let everyone know how he voted in the polls.

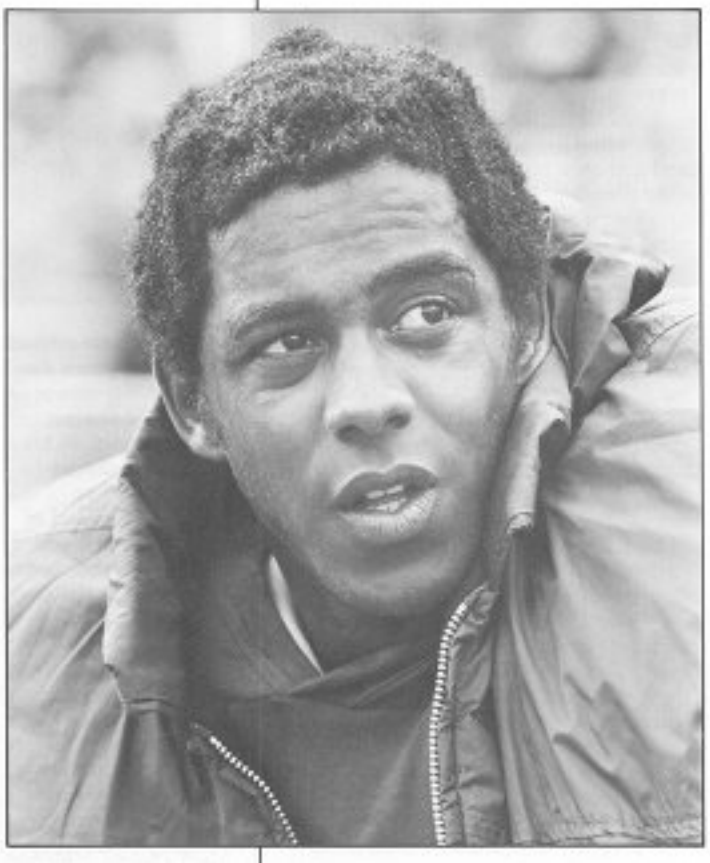
"We've got to be realistic here. This isn't going to be easy."

— Johnny Majors, December 1972, at announcement of his hiring

"Junkyard Dogs, my eye. Give me the Blast Furnace Cats."

— Furman Bisher, Atlanta Journal and Constitution January 2, 1977

Tony Dorsett: Heisman Trophy Winner



"Tony Dorsett really exemplifies what the Heisman Trophy is all about: the great player who has the qualities which rally a team about him."

— Pat Livingston
The Pittsburgh Press

In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett, began a career at Pitt that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy, and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration, and Houdini-like escape artistry with open field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

In his fabulous four-year career at Pitt, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records—more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

He was the first major-college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944, and was the first sophomore ever named to the *Playboy* All-America team.

Pitt had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett entered Pitt. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 101 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season he went on to rush for 1,586 yards—the most ever by a college freshman—while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, 2 more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia 27-3 to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

And this season, 18 years from the day Tony Dorsett began his Pitt career on a hot September afternoon in Athens, Georgia, his son — Anthony Dorsett Jr., begins his career with the Panthers.

Sherrill's Panthers: Beasts of the East

The Sporting News in 1987 selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980/81 Pitt teams—selected as a tandem entry—ranked 12th. Pitt's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th best team in history.

In *The Sporting News'* tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season:

"Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry September afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.'

"Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

" 'I knew it would be a war,' Sherrill recalled. 'There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too.'

"Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

" 'We stuffed it,' remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. 'No way did they make it. They thought they made it.'

"After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last, time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.' "

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

" 'That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise,' Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. 'They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players.'

"Nineteen players from that team, including first-round picks Green, McMillan, and May, signed NFL contracts straight out of college. Faced with the loss of 15 starters, including nine on defense, the 1981 Panthers nevertheless compiled the school's third straight 11-1 record and fielded the nation's No. 1-ranked defense for the second consecutive year.

" 'I have never seen a college defense like that,' Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. 'It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them.'

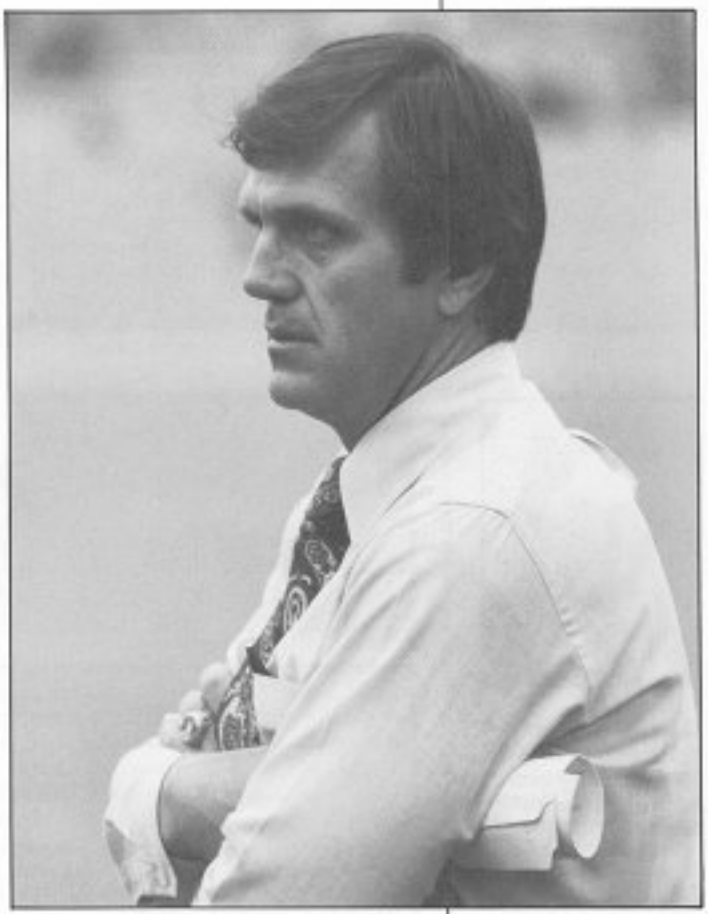
"Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill, and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81—Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi, and Maas—were known as the "Pac-Men."

" 'The huddles were wild,' Sunseri said. 'We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams.

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was nobody from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people to the outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pitt's defensive front in 1980—Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill—went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind them, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.



From September 29, 1979 to November 21, 1981, Pitt's football teams won 31 of 32 games, earned two Lambert-Meadowlands Trophies as the best team in the East, and recorded victories in the Fiesta and Gator Bowls.

Key components for the Pitt defenses of 1980-81 were Sal Sunseri (66), Tom Flynn (5) and Dave Puzzuoli (63).

Sherrill's Panthers (continued)

Though the defense attracted much of the acclaim, the offense had a formidable arsenal of explosive talent.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room—the offensive line coached by Joe Moore—that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

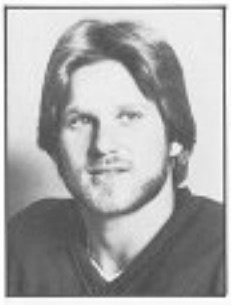
"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams, and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

And when future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada, and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who has gone on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game.

"I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."



Quarterback Rick Trocano was 23-5 as Pitt's starting quarterback in games from 1977-80.

Hugh Green: One of a Kind

Hugh Green was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. He started every game but one in his four-year career at Pitt. In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt, and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed. Said Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, 'Where's Green?' "

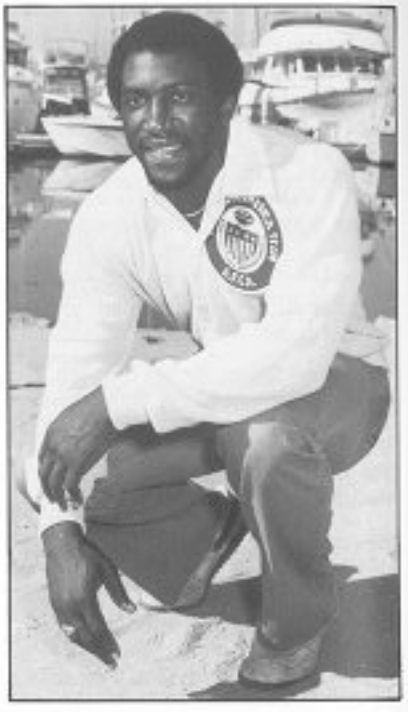
"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green—with his eyes real wide—just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year, and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting—the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981, and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He has twice been selected to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.



Defensive end Rickey Jackson teamed with Hugh Green to give Pitt a sensational set of bookends.

Dan Marino: Hometown Kid Makes Good

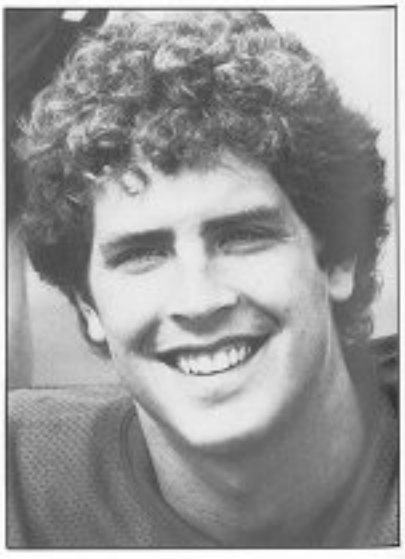
Of all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his four-year career at Pitt from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability. Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football, and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become Pitt's all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic dropback quarterback. But his success as a quarterback, and as a leader, transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing.



As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and replaced by Trocano. He still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness, and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game to give Pitt a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia.

That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Pitt history—three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona 16-10 in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina 37-9 in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1981, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and has been selected to the Pro Bowl five times.

Pitt's NFL Pipeline

All five members of Pitt's starting offensive line in 1988 — Roman Matusz (62), Mark Stepnoski (77), Dean Caliguire (64), Chris Goetz (72), and Tom Ricketts (71) were drafted by NFL teams. Left, bottom: Mark May (left) and Bill Fralic (right) have continued to shine in the NFL.

Although Pitt has a well-deserved reputation for forwarding top offensive linemen to the NFL, the Panthers' defensive line has been a fertile source for the NFL recently as well. In four of the last eight drafts a Pitt defensive lineman has been chosen in the first round.

Bill Maas	Round 1	Kansas City Chiefs	1984
Chris Doleman	Round 1	Minnesota Vikings	1985
Bob Buczkowski	Round 1	Los Angeles Raiders	1986
Burt Grossman	Round 1	San Diego Chargers	1989

In the past 11 NFL drafts, 15 Pitt offensive linemen have been drafted, including four first-rounders, one in the second round, and two in the third round. The following is a breakdown of Pitt's decade-long offensive line pipeline to the NFL:

Mark May	Round 1	Washington Redskins	1981
Russ Grimm	Round 3	Washington Redskins	1981
Emil Boures	Round 7	Pittsburgh Steelers	1982
Jimbo Covert	Round 1	Chicago Bears	1983
Rob Fada	Round 9	Chicago Bears	1983
Ron Sams	Round 6	Green Bay Packers	1983
Jim Sweeney	Round 2	New York Jets	1984
Bill Fralic	Round 1	Atlanta Falcons	1985
Randy Dixon	Round 4	Indianapolis Colts	1987
Ed Miller	Round 11	San Diego Chargers	1988
Tom Ricketts	Round 1	Pittsburgh Steelers	1989
Mark Stepnoski	Round 3	Dallas Cowboys	1989
Dean Caliguire	Round 4	San Francisco 49ers	1990
Roman Matusz	Round 11	Chicago Bears	1990
Chris Goetz	Round 9	San Diego Chargers	1990

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— Joe Paterno, Head Coach, Penn State

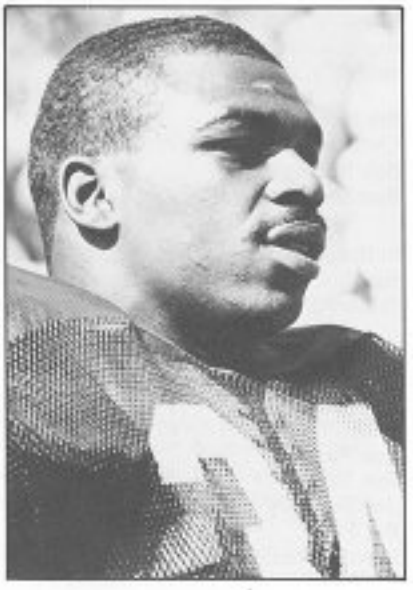
The Torch Stays Lit

Mark Stepnoski was a consensus All-America guard in his senior season of 1988. An Outland Trophy finalist, Stepnoski also was recognized as a first-team Academic All-American, won a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award, and was the recipient of an NCAA Top 6 Award.

Pitt's teams in the mid-to-late 1980s under both Foge Fazio (1982-85) and Mike Gottfried (1986-89) continued to produce great players who have made impacts in professional football. Among those players: quarterback John Congemi, who has gone on to play in the Canadian Football League; Tony Woods, a first-round pick of the Seattle Seahawks in 1987; tackle Randy Dixon, a key member of the Indianapolis Colts; Craig Heyward, a 1988 first-round pick by the New Orleans Saints; Burt Grossman, a first-round pick by the San Diego Chargers; Tom Ricketts, a first-round pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers; Mark Stepnoski, a third-round pick by the Dallas Cowboys, and Jerry Olsavsky, an 11th-round pick by the Steelers who made the All-Rookie team in 1989.

Right: Defensive end Burt Grossman (top) and running back Craig "Ironhead" Heyward (bottom) both were first-round NFL draft picks in the late 1980s. Far right: Jerry Olsavsky (top), Randy Dixon (middle), and John Congemi (bottom) have made impacts both at Pitt and in professional football.

The Iron Age at Pitt



Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became a football anomaly during his career at Pitt, a player with no precedent, a football genre unto himself.

At 6 feet and various weights ranging from 270 to 290, he was the Charles Barkley of college football: an outrageous hybrid of sinew, speed, and raw, unbridled power . . . a revolutionary tailback. He was an optical illusion who could dart, spin, shift, and hurdle at high speeds through, over, and around defenses. When he broke loose in the secondary he was like a blowtorch in a wax museum.

He was the nation's second-leading rusher in 1987, and his 12-game total of 1,791 yards rushing was the second-highest single-season total in Pitt history. That year he also became the eighth back in NCAA history to rush for 100 yards or more in 11 regular-season games. (The names of the previous seven to accomplish that feat read like a Who's Who of great college running backs: Tony Dorsett, Archie Griffin, Terry Miller, Marcus Allen, George Rogers, Herschel Walker, and Mike Rozier.)

The Backyard Brawl

It is called "The Backyard Brawl," and for good reason. When Pitt and West Virginia, the Panthers' neighbor some 70 miles to the south in Morgantown, square off on the gridiron, players, coaches, and fans from both schools can count on 60 minutes of furious football.

The series began on October 26, 1895, when the team from Western University of Pennsylvania took a train to Morgantown to face West Virginia. The Mountaineers had the better of it that day, scoring a touchdown and a safety while holding Western scoreless for an 8-0 victory.

In the 96 years since that inaugural game, Pitt has dominated the series, holding a 54-25-3 advantage. And while upsets may not have been the rule in this series, there have been more than a few.

In 1955—half a century after the first meeting between the two teams—the Panthers hosted West Virginia at Pitt Stadium before a crowd of 57,996. Pitt was a slight underdog, and scouts from the Sugar Bowl and Gator Bowl were on hand to check out the Mountaineers. But after Pitt knocked off West Virginia 26-7, and followed that victory with a 20-0 whitewash of Penn State the next week, it was the Panthers (7-3) who were invited to the Sugar Bowl. West Virginia, despite an 8-2 record, went uninivited.

Ten years later, in a game played at Mountaineer Field, Pitt and West Virginia exploded for a combined total of 111 points—the greatest offensive display in the series.

West Virginia jumped out to a 21-0 lead, but Pitt roared back to knot the score at 28. It was tied again 42-42. The Mountaineers went ahead 49-42. Pitt then scored to make it 49-48, and had a chance to knot the score one more time, but instead opted for a two-point conversion, which would have given the Panthers a one-point lead. The conversion attempt failed, and West Virginia pulled away for a 63-48 win. Eric Crabtree had a phenomenal day for the Panthers, totalling 304 yards in rushing, receiving, and kick returns.

For sheer drama, the 1970 matchup might have been the greatest game in the history of the series.

"It was two games in one," said Jack Henry, a former Pittsburgh sportswriter. "West Virginia dominated the first half and Pitt the second. West Virginia was beating Pitt so bad at halftime that people were walking out.

"In the second half all West Virginia could do was hold on. If they got maybe one more first down, time would have run out on Pitt. But they couldn't do it, and Pitt could."

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The Panthers were 3-1 heading into that game; West Virginia, a six-point favorite, was 4-1. The winner would emerge as the No. 1 team in the East.

West Virginia, with Ed Williams rushing for three touchdowns, spurted to a 21-0 lead early in the second quarter. No sooner had Pitt narrowed its deficit to 21-8 then West Virginia exploded for two more touchdowns to make it 35-8 at halftime.

Despite trailing by 27 points, Pitt came out in the second half determined to establish a running game. (Incredibly, despite trailing by big margins throughout the game, Pitt ran 97 plays, and only 16 were passes.)

No one paid much attention when Pitt tailback Dennis Ferris scored from one-yard out early in the third quarter, and quarterback Dave Havern completed a two-point conversion pass to Joel Klimek to make it 35-16. But after Dave Garnett's five-yard touchdown run and another two-point conversion pass from Havern to Klimek cut the Mountaineers' advantage to 35-24, Pitt fans began to dream of a miracle.

Things got even more interesting in the fourth quarter, when Tony Esposito scored from a yard out, and suddenly, Pitt only trailed 35-30.

"When Pitt got the ball for what was to be its final drive, there was no rush," wrote Bob Smizik of the *Pittsburgh Press*. "The Panthers marched 65 yards in 17 plays to the West Virginia 5 without throwing a pass. But on third and four, Havern surprised everyone by flipping to Bill Pilconis in the end zone with 55 seconds to go to put Pitt ahead."

West Virginia didn't quit, and quickly moved the ball to the Pitt 39. But the Panthers recovered a fumble and emerged with one of the most dramatic victories in its football history.

Two years ago, there was some deja vu in a classic game at Mountaineer Field.

With Pitt trailing 31-9 in the fourth quarter, Panther tailback Adam Walker scored on a two-yard run to make it 31-15. Pitt then converted a West Virginia fumble into a nine-yard touchdown pass from freshman quarterback Alex Van Pelt to split end Henry Tuten.

Pitt recovered the ensuing onside kick. Seven plays later West Virginia was penalized for roughing placekicker Ed Frazier during a field-goal attempt, and the Panthers converted the mistake into a six-yard touchdown run by Curvin Richards. The extra point made it 31-28 with 2:55 left to play.

After forcing a West Virginia punt, Pitt took over at its 40, and Van Pelt moved the team to the Mountaineer 25, where Frazier kicked a game-tying field goal as time expired to give Pitt a stunning 31-31 tie.

It may be hard to top that one for a while, but in this special rivalry, nothing—or anyone—can ever be counted out.

Ed Frazier (above) silenced the sellout crowd at Mountaineer Field when he calmly booted a 42-yard field goal with no time left to give Pitt a 31-31 tie at Morgantown two years ago.

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Panthers Claw Nittany Lions, 24-7

Dorsett Eclipses 6,000-Yard Mark, All-Time Record

By MARINO PARASCENZO

Pitt vs. Penn State. It is one of college football's storied rivalries, an annual Pennsylvania gridiron civil war that for nearly 100 years has pitted former high school teammates against one another . . . has arrayed brother vs. brother . . . has seen fathers play at one school, their sons at the other . . . has fired football emotions in all corners of the state to white heat intensity.

No matter the records, no matter the odds, this game has been an annual proving ground, a crucible for measuring other achievements.

"There is always a feeling," says former Pitt quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, "that you've got to beat Penn State, or your season is not complete—no matter what your record is going into that game—and I'm sure they feel the same way."

Foge Fazio, who faced Penn State as a Pitt player and coach, put it this way: "You play against guys in high school . . . some come with you to Pitt, some go to Penn State. The next thing you know, you have players at both schools who know one another pretty well. They are going to see each other over the summer, and each one wants to make sure they have the bragging rights."

A quick glance at the all-time series record—Penn State leads 45-41-4—would indicate a century of see-sawing between the two schools. Yet closer examination reveals several alternate stretches of domination by first one school, then the other.

For instance, Penn State won the first six games played between the two schools, and 12 of the first 15. Then Pitt won the next six games in a row to begin an incredible 20-1-2 run from 1913-1938. Neither team could put together more than a three-game winning streak until the 1960s and early 1970s, when Penn State won 15 of 17 games from 1960-1975. Since then, the teams have fairly evenly traded victories and defeats.

The Panthers and Nittany Lions have taken turns keeping each other from bowl games, ruining unbeaten seasons, and otherwise committing various sabotoges over the years.

Penn State's win in 1952, for instance, kept Pitt from receiving an invitation to the Orange Bowl.

Three years later, in 1955, Pitt spoiled Penn State's Centennial Celebration with a decisive 20-0 victory in six inches of snow at Beaver Field.

It all began in 1893. Penn State dedicated its new Beaver Field with a 32-0 win over visiting Pitt (then known as Western University). The game actually was delayed two days because of a fierce snowstorm, with Penn State fraternities housing the Western players until the weather cleared on Monday.

In the early days, the intrastate series apparently didn't stir much interest—at least not among the press. A reader needed a magnifying glass to find the results of Penn State's 10-4 win in 1896. *The Pittsburgh Press* lavished one paragraph on its account of the 1902 game, a 27-0 Penn State victory. This was the last game to be played at Penn State until 1931.

The rivalry really heated up during Pop Warner's reign at Pitt. Penn State's great coach, Hugh Bezdek, had no particular fondness for Warner. According to Tim Pannachio in *Beast of the East*, "The dislike for Warner was so strong, Bezdek used to pull the players' bench on to the field to disrupt play and rattle Warner. Warner outfoxed him by having the Forbes Field benches staked to the ground.

Warner was 6-1-2 against Penn State. His one loss to the Nittany Lions came in 1919, a 20-0 defeat.

"It can be said there was no bitterness over the defeat on Pitt's part," *The Pittsburgh Press* reported. "It had drunk heartily from the cup of victory at State's expense in seasons past, and it was ready and willing to drain the cup of defeat without even a grimace."

Jock Sutherland, who had never lost to Penn State as a player at Pitt, was a perfect 12-0 against the Nittany Lions as the Panthers' head coach.

Sutherland's first Pitt team in 1924 successfully concluded its season with a 24-3 victory on Thanksgiving Day. Sutherland had sequestered his squad in seclusion for a week in Ligonier prior to the game.

"The Panthers returned to Pittsburgh the morning of the game," according to one report, "with a new spirit and determination to do or die in their last contest."

The following season sophomore Gibby Welch's famous 80-yard touchdown run from scrimmage set the tone for a 23-7 Pitt victory.

Pitt All-American Octavius "Toby" Uansa took the opening kickoff of the 1928 Penn State game on his own goal line and returned it 100 yards for a touchdown, the longest runback in series history. He also scored on a 44-yard run later in the game, and was a standout at safety throughout the contest. Penn State never quite recovered from the shock of Uansa's opening kickoff return, and suffered a 26-0 defeat.

In 1938, Pitt's "Dream Backfield" put Penn State to sleep. With Dick Cassiano scoring three touchdowns, the Panthers romped to a 26-0 victory.

A 160-pound freshman halfback from Pitt named Bernie Sniscak fueled a 14-0 upset of Penn State in 1944 with a 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that gave Pitt all the points it needed.

Pitt's Toby Uansa took the opening kickoff of the 1928 game 100 yards for a touchdown. He also ran 44 yards for a score as Pitt won 26-0.

A pair of games in the late 1940s are worthy of mention. The first, Pitt's 7-0 upset of Penn State in 1948, was described this way in the New York *Herald Tribune:*

"Smashing, bone-bending, oldtime knockdown and drag-out football thrilled a crowd of 51,075 in Pitt Stadium today, and when it was all over, Pittsburgh had done the impossible, beaten heavily favored Penn State 7-0. The crowd couldn't believe its eyes. Even a tie would have been an upset.

"There was nothing razzle-dazzle about the game, just straight, hard-hitting football from two single-wing teams, and the lone score came in the last quarter on a twenty-three yard run-back of an intercepted pass by Nick Bolkovac, a sophomore tackle who added the extra point from placement and who was a standout on defense.

"The game completed a cycle. The Nittany Lions were shooting for their 18th straight victory without defeat and, as the fates would have it, the last time State lost it was to Pitt in the final game of the 1946 season, 14-7. Carrying the theme a bit further, the last previous shutout handed Penn State was at the hands of the Panthers, 7-0, in the final game of the 1945 season."

In a series that has inspired many great individual performances through the decades, the one by Pitt back Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi in 1949 ranks near the top.

Cecconi scored two touchdowns, passed for another, and short-circuited three Penn State scoring drives with interceptions as Pitt shut out Penn State 19-0 in Pittsburgh.

One of Pitt's most satisfying victories against Penn State came in six inches of snow at Beaver Field in 1955. In the three previous years, Penn State Head Coach Rip Engle's team had held Pitt scoreless in three victories. But on this day, the Panthers held the Nittany Lions' star running back, Lenny Moore, to 13 yards on 10 carries, and spoiled Penn State's Centennial Celebration.

Two years later Norton Seaman—whose son Eric is currently a tight end for the Panthers—kicked the deciding point in Pitt's 14-13 victory at Pitt Stadium.

Seaman, a reserve guard, had to kick it twice. His first attempt was good, but Pitt was offside. After the penalty was marked off, he drilled it through the uprights again for the winning margin, nullifying Penn State's chances for a Gator Bowl bid.

Fate intervened to delay the 1963 Pitt-Penn State game, which originally had been scheduled for November 23. That date was set aside, however, as the official day of mourning for President John F. Kennedy, who had been assassinated two days earlier. Instead, it was moved back to December 7 at Pitt Stadium.

Pitt quarterback Fred Mazurek, playing with a painful hip injury, sparked Pitt's 22-21 come-from-behind victory, rushing for 142 yards and passing for 108 more. He scored the winning touchdown on a 17-yard rollout to cap a thrilling 77-yard drive.

Ken Lucas, whose brother Richie had been a star quarterback at Penn State in the late 1950s, had hoped to follow his brother's footsteps at Penn State. But when he was snubbed by Penn State Coach Rip Engle, who was comfortable enough with his stable of quarterbacks, Kenny wound up at Pitt.

In 1965, Lucas engineered a thrilling upset of Penn State, shredding the Penn State secondary with 18 completions in 24 attempts for 228 yards. He directed an electrifying drive in the game's final minute that climaxed with Frank Clark's 18-yard field goal with three seconds left to snap a 27-27 tie and give Pitt a 30-27 victory.

Pitt had surged to a 20-0 lead in the first half, and led 27-7 entering the fourth quarter. But Penn State fought back valiantly, tying the score at 27 with just minutes to play.

Tony Dorsett had one of the toughest games in his career against Penn State as a freshman, when he struggled for 65 yards and one touchdown in a 31-10 loss at Three Rivers Stadium.

But as a senior in 1976, Dorsett exploded for 224 yards— operating as a fullback in the second half in a surprise strategy move—as Pitt ended a 10-game losing streak to Penn State with a 24-7 win.

Carlton Willamson's game-saving interception late in the fourth quarter of a frigid game at Penn State in 1980 preserved a 14-9 victory in what Hugh Green, Pitt's All-America defensive end, called a "double-Excedrin game. "There was lots of pounding, lots of limping, and lots of headaches afterwards," he said.

There were even more headaches for Pitt the following season, when the Panthers, 10-0 and ranked No. 1 in the country, squandered a 14-0 lead as the Nittany Lions exploded for a 48-14 victory.

In 1987, the two teams waged a taut thriller at Pitt Stadium. The Panthers were clinging to a precarious 3-0 lead in the waning moments of the game, but Penn State was on the march. The Nittany Lions were on the Pitt 36-yard line with 36 seconds left when strong safety Billy Owens intercepted a pass by Penn State's Matt Knizner and streaked 69 yards for a game-clinching touchdown.

The 1989 16-13 victory by Penn State was satisfying to Nittany Lion placekicker Ray Tarasi for two reasons: (1) his 20-yard field goal with 13 seconds left secured the outcome and broke a two-game losing streak to Pitt, and (2) it surely made his father Ray, a halfback at Pitt in the late 1950s, proud.

Last season, Pitt came close to achieving what would have been its finest hour of a disappointing season, but dropped a hard fought 22-17 decision at Beaver Stadium as the Lions came from behind in the fourth quarter.

Kenny Lucas (above) quarterbacked the Panthers during parts of the 1963-65 seasons. His older brother Rich had called signals for the Nittany Lions several years earlier.

Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi (above) was the star of Pitt's 1949 victory, while (left) Billy Owens raced 69 yards with the interception which sealed the Panthers' 10-0 victory against Penn State at Pitt Stadium in 1987, the first time since 1965 that Pitt beat Penn State on the Panthers' home turf.

Back-To-Back Bonanzas

A pair of Pitt All-Americans had back-to-back rushing bonanzas against Penn State in 1929 and 1930. In Pitt's 20-7 win in 1929, Tom Parkinson rushed for 182 yards, while the following year Warren Heller blistered the Nittany Lions with 200 yards rushing and two touchdowns, on runs of 31 and 80 yards.

The Abromitis Oddity

One of the oddities of the Pitt-Penn State series involved Bill Abromitis, a Pitt fullback who in 1943 was also a Naval trainee who found himself assigned to Penn State. In a weird twist of fate, he wound up playing for Penn State against Pitt in the 1943 game, and even scored a touchdown to help the Nittany Lions to a 14-0 win. Nevertheless, after the season, because Pitt had been the college of his choice, when it was time to award varsity letters, Abromitis received his letter from Pitt, not Penn State.

Pitt Hall of Famers

College Football Hall of Fame

Johnny Majors became the fifth former Pitt coach to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on June 10, 1988. Majors coached the Panthers from 1973-76, and guided them to their ninth national championship.

The team Majors inherited was 1-10 in 1972, but the turnaround was sudden. Pitt jumped to 6-5-1 in 1973 (including a trip to the Fiesta Bowl), 7-4 in 1974, 8-4 with a Sun Bowl victory in 1975, and the perfect 12-0 national championship season of 1976. That year, and Majors' Pitt career, was capped by a 27-3 Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. He compiled a 33-13-1 record at Pitt.

Majors, who coached at Iowa State before coming to Pitt, returned to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, after the 1976 season. As a player there, Majors finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting to Paul Hornung in 1956.

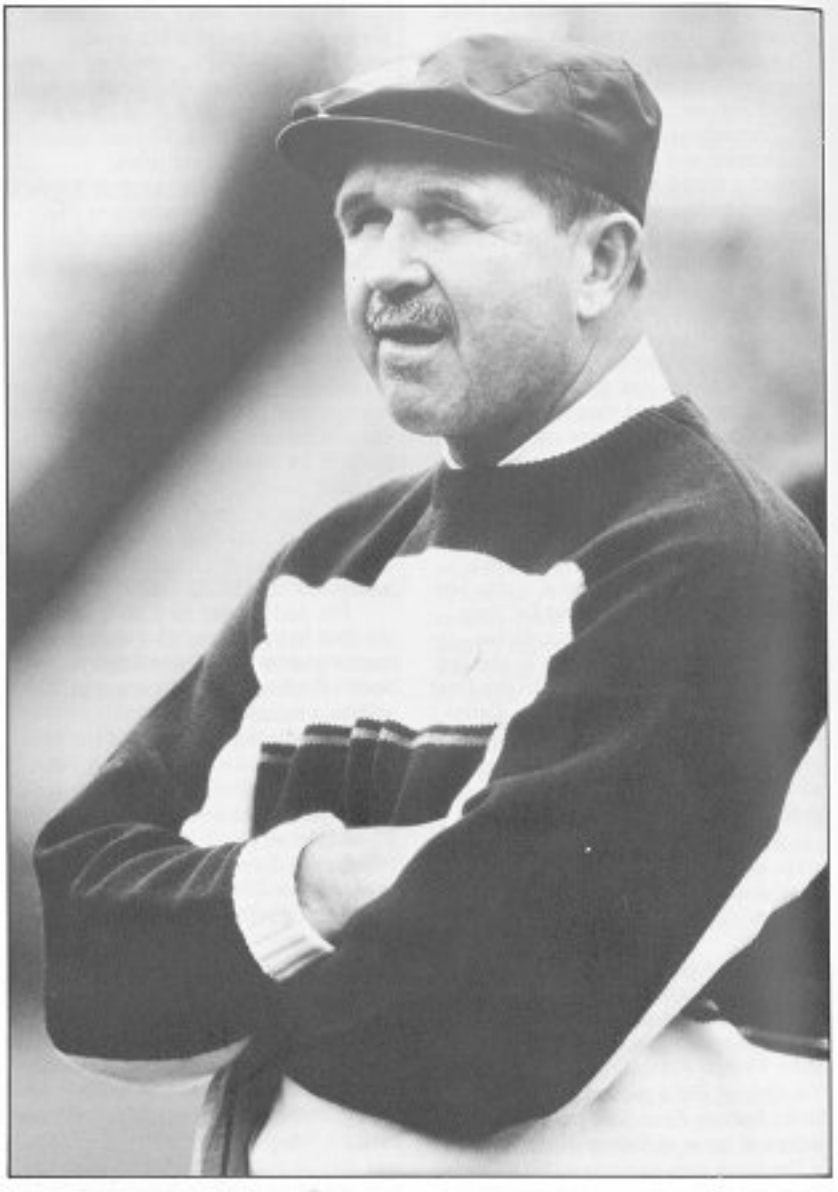
Johnny Majors

The following Pitt players and coaches have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame:

Len Casanova—1950 (Coach)
Averell Daniell—1934-36
Tom Davies—1918-21
Mike Ditka—1958-60
Joseph Donchess—1927-29
Marshall Goldberg—1936-38
Johnny Majors—1973-76 (Coach)
Herb McCracken—1918-20
George McLaren—1915-18
Robert Peck—1913-16
Joe Skladany—1931-33
Herb Stein—1918-21
Dr. John B. Sutherland—1914-17 (Player), 1924-38 (Coach)
Joseph Thompson—1904-06 (Player), 1908-12 (Coach)
Hube Wagner—1910-13
Glenn "Pop" Warner—1915-23 (Coach)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date, and cannot presently be playing professional football.

Marshall Goldberg



Pro Football Hall of Fame

Mike Ditka received pro football's highest honor on July 30, 1988, when he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He is the second Pitt football player to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, joining Joe Schmidt.

Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. He led the Panthers in receiving three consecutive years. Ditka was also an excellent linebacker and punter. He was the captain of the 1960 squad.

His pro football career included All-Pro honors, and Ditka was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship team, and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI championship team. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, including another Super Bowl title year.

This fall he begins his 10th year as head coach of the Bears, a team he has rebuilt into a perennial power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka.

Ditka is Pitt's only alumnus to be enshrined in both the Pro and College Football Halls of Fame.

Schmidt, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952, his senior season. He followed that with a brilliant 13-year career with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL Championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons, and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.

Bowl History

Rose Bowl
January 2, 1928
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	—	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	—	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour — wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

Rose Bowl
January 1, 1930
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

USC	13	13	14	7	—	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	—	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Galus Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

Rose Bowl
January 2, 1933
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

USC	7	0	7	21	—	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	—	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new ploy after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp	Season Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1

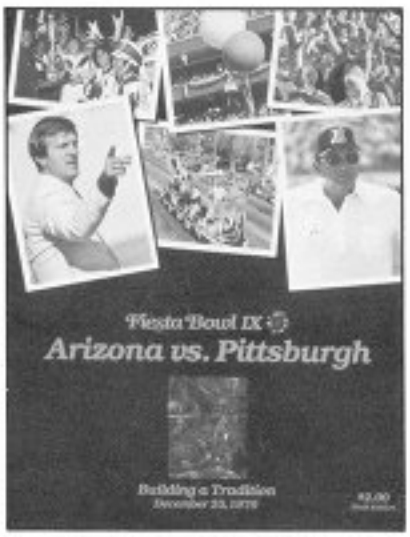
*game played on New Year's Day, or January 2 of following calendar year

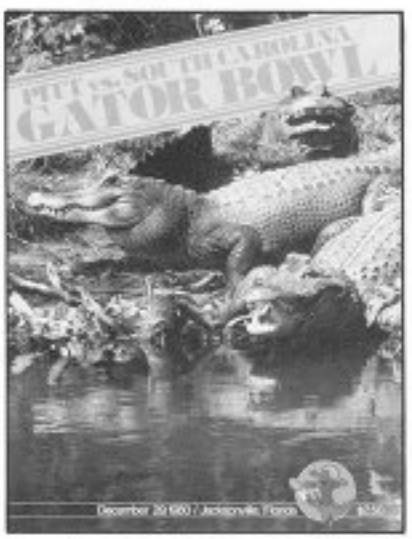
Total Points: Pitt 334, Opponents 334

Pop Warner often said the toughest game any team of his ever played was the 1928 Rose Bowl: "I have seen many games," he said, "where one team or the other played itself to exhaustion, but in that contest, both sides fought with equal fury, and when the last whistle blew, every player on the field was well used up."

Bowl History (continued)

John Michelosen is the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games. He quarterbacked Pitt's 1936 Rose Bowl team and coached Pitt in the 1956 Sugar Bowl.





Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored against shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

Rose Bowl
January 1, 1937
Pasadena, California
The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	—	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	—	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his brilliant career.

Sugar Bowl
January 2, 1956
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	—	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	—	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen — the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team) — had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.

Gator Bowl
December 29, 1956
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same — a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the

Celluloid Hero

The exchange of game films was not a regular practice in the 1930s, but some friends of Jock Sutherland saw to it that he was given films of his Rose Bowl opponent, the University of Washington, in action during the 1936 season. There were no questions asked concerning where they came from, or how they were obtained.

The Pitt team spent considerable time each night after dinner watching the films. They learned that one of the Huskies' favorite offensive weapons was a short lateral pass, pitched into the flat and over the head of an on-rushing end. One evening before the game, Bill Daddio, the Panthers' [All-America] end, approached Sutherland.

"Sooner or later, I'll grab one of those laterals and it'll be too bad for them," Daddio assured his coach.

Sure enough, in the fourth quarter, Washington quarterback By Haines, a southpaw, flipped a lateral. The alert Daddio, who was named the Rose Bowl MVP after the game, plucked it out of the air and rambled 71 yards into the end zone for Pitt's final touchdown in its 21-0 victory.

half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

Fiesta Bowl
December 21, 1973
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	— 28
PITT	7	0	0	0	— 7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14 of 19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

Sun Bowl
December 26, 1975
El Paso, Texas
Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	0	12	— 19
PITT	7	12	0	14	— 33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

Sugar Bowl
January 1, 1977
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Superdome

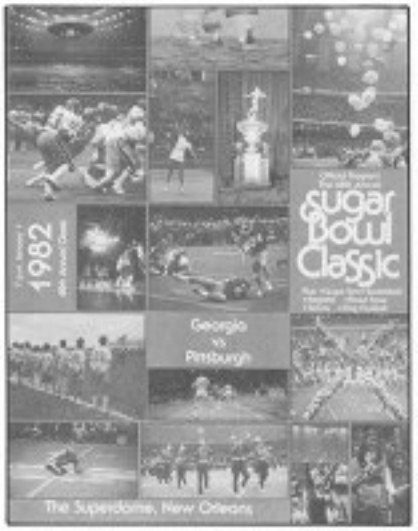
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	— 3
PITT	7	14	3	3	— 27

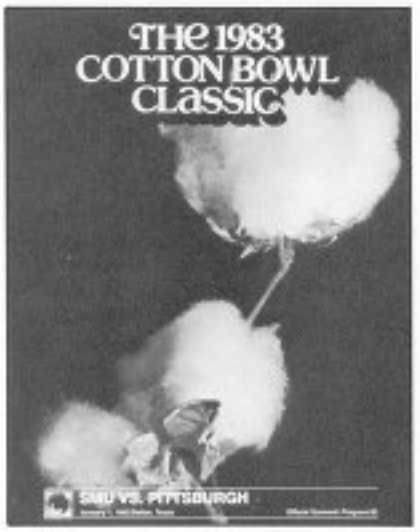
The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh, and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from 6 yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen — I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

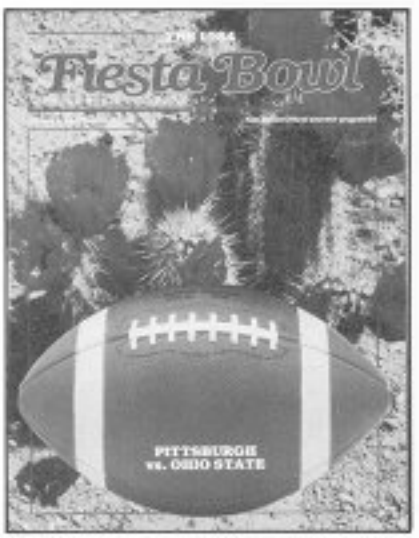
Gator Bowl
December 30, 1977
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	— 3
PITT	10	7	7	10	— 34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other

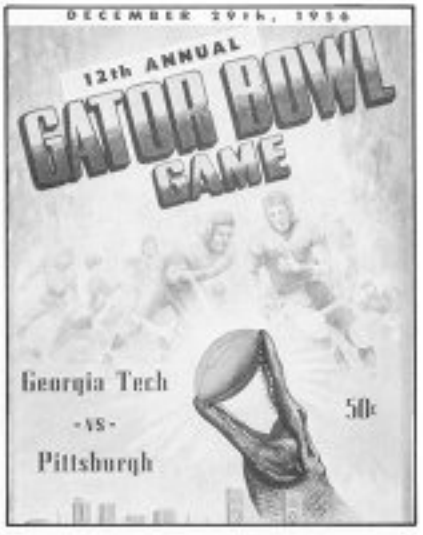


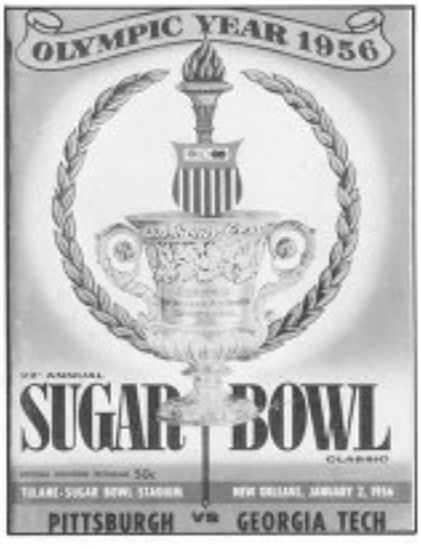




Bowl History (continued)

The 1980 Gator Bowl featured Heisman Trophy winner George Rogers from South Carolina and runner-up Hugh Green of Pitt. The Panthers won, 37-9.





TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

Tangerine Bowl
December, 23, 1978
Orlando, Florida
Tangerine Bowl

NORTH CAROLINA STATE	7	10	3	10	— 30
PITT	0	0	3	14	— 17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with just over five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well . . . and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

Fiesta Bowl
December 25, 1979
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	— 10
PITT	3	3	7	3	— 16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

Gator Bowl
December 29, 1980
Jacksonville, Florida
The Gator Bowl

SOUTH CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	— 9
PITT	10	7	17	3	— 37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

Sugar Bowl
January 1, 1982
New Orleans, Louisiana
The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	3	7	14	— 20
PITT	0	7	6	7	— 24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

Cotton Bowl
January 1, 1983
Dallas, Texas
The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19 of 37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

Fiesta Bowl
January 2, 1984
Tempe, Arizona
Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	—	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	—	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collings. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

Bluebonnet Bowl
December 31, 1987
Houston, Texas
The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	—	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	—	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass and broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest receptions. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8 of 20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Craig Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. The Panthers finished the year at 8-4, the most successful Pitt season since 1983.

John Hancock Bowl
December 30, 1989
El Paso, Texas
Sun Bowl Stadium

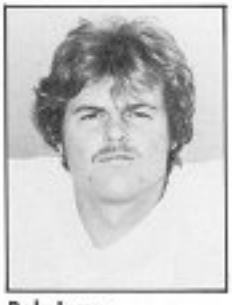
TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	—	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	—	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

John Congemi completed 31 passes for 341 yards during the 1984 Fiesta Bowl against Ohio State, including 19-27 in the second half.

All-Americans

The following list of Pitt's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 73 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, *Newsweek* and *The Sporting News*.



Bob Jury

Tom Brzoza

Pitt's First Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	Robert Peck	(c)
1915	*Robert Peck*	(c)
1916	*Robert Peck*	(c)
1916	*James Herron*	(e)
1916	Andy Hastings	(f)
1916	Claude Thornhill	(g)
1917	H.C. Carlson	(e)
1917	*Jock Sutherland*	(g)
1917	*Dale Sies*	(g)
1917	George McLaren	(f)
1918	*Leonard Hilty*	(t)
1918	*Tom Davies*	(b)
1918	*George McLaren*	(f)
1920	Tom Davies	(b)
1920	*Herb Stein*	(c)
1921	*Herb Stein*	(c)
1925	*Ralph Chase*	(t)
1927	Bill Kern	(t)
1927	*Gilbert Welch*	(b)
1928	*Mike Getto*	(t)
1929	*Joe Donchess*	(e)
1929	*Ray Montgomery*	(g)
1929	Toby Uansa	(h)
1929	Thomas Parkinson	(b)
1931	*Jesse Quatse*	(t)
1932	*Joe Skladany*	(e)
1932	*Warren Heller*	(b)
1933	*Joe Skladany*	(h)
1934	*Charles Hartwig*	(e)
1934	George Shotwell	(g)
1934	Isadore Weinstock	(c)
1935	Art Detzel	(t)
1936	*Averell Daniell*	(t)
1936	William Glassford	(g)
1937	Frank Souchak	(e)
1937	Bill Daddio	(e)
1937	*Tony Matisi*	(t)
1937	*Marshall Goldberg*	(b)
1938	*Marshall Goldberg*	(b)
1938	Bill Daddio	(e)
1941	Ralph Fife	(g)
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	(g)
1952	Eldred Kraemer	(t)
1952	Joe Schmidt	(lb)
1956	*Joe Walton*	(e)
1958	*John Guzik*	(g)
1960	*Mike Ditka*	(e)
1963	*Paul Martha*	(b)
1963	Ernie Borghetti	(t)
1973	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1974	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1974	Gary Burley	(mg)
1975	Tony Dorsett	(b)
1976	*Tony Dorsett*	(b)
1976	*Al Romano*	(mg)
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	(qb)
1977	*Randy Holloway*	(t)
1977	*Bob Jury*	(s)
1977	*Tom Brzoza*	(c)
1978	*Hugh Green*	(de)
1978	Gordon Jones	(e)
1979	*Hugh Green*	(de)
1980	*Hugh Green*	(de)
1980	*Mark May*	(ot)
1981	*Sal Sunseri*	(lb)
1981	Jimbo Covert	(ot)
1981	Dan Marino	(qb)
1981	Julius Dawkins	(se)
1982	*Jimbo Covert*	(ot)
1982	Bill Maas	(dt)
1982	Bill Fralic	(ot)
1983	*Bill Fralic*	(ot)
1984	*Bill Fralic*	(ot)
1986	*Randy Dixon*	(ot)
1986	*Tony Woods*	(de)
1987	Ezekial Gadson	(lb)
1987	*Craig Heyward*	(b)
1988	*Mark Stepnoski*	(g)
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	(lb)
1989	Marc Spindler	(t)
1990	*Brian Greenfield*	(p)

Italics indicates consensus status

Offensive tackle Randy Dixon was an All-American at Pitt in 1986.

Pitt Tied for Fifth in Division 1-A Consensus All-Americans

With a total of 39 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks tied for fifth among all Division 1-A schools.

1.	Notre Dame	76
2.	Michigan	52
3.	USC	48
4.	Oklahoma	43
5.	Ohio State	39
6.	Pitt	39

For a more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles which begin on page 197.

Postseason and All-Star Players

East-West Shrine Game

1925....Horse L. Chase .....tackle
1928....Mike Getto .....tackle
1930....Eddie Baker ....quarterback
1932....James MacMurdo .....tackle
1934....Michael Sebastian...halfback
1934....Joseph Skladany .....end
1934....Frank Walton .....tackle
1935....Charles Hartwig.....guard
1935....Mill Munjas .....quarterback
1935....Izzy Weinstock .....halfback
1938....John Michelosen .quarterback
1938....Frank Souchak .....end
1939....Bill Daddio .....end
1939....Marshall Goldberg ..halfback
1939....Harold Stebbins ....halfback
1940....Richard Cassiano ...halfback
1940....Ben Kish .....fullback
1941....George Kracum .....fullback
1942....Ralph Fife .....guard
1942....Stan Gervelis .....end
1945....George Ranii .....guard
1946....Leo Skladany .....end
1949....William McPeak .....end
1950....Nicholas Bolkovac ....tackle
1952....William Reynolds ...halfback
1954....Eldred Kraemer .....tackle
1954....Robert McQuaide .....end
1957....Charley Brueckman ...center
1957....Jim McCusker.....tackle
1958....John Guzik .....guard
1958....Dick Haley .....halfback
1958....Art Gob.....end
1959....Ivan Toncic .....quarterback
1959....Bill Lindner.....tackle
1960....Mike Ditka .....end
1961....Fred Cox .....halfback
1961....Steve Jastrzembski .....end
1962....John Draksler .....guard
1963....Paul Martha .....halfback
1963....Rick Leeson .....fullback
1963....Ernie Borghetti .....tackle
1964....Fred Mazurek ...quarterback
1965....Eric Crabtree .....halfback
1965....Joe Novogratz .....fullback
1969....Geoff Brown.....linebacker
1972....Bob Kuziel .....center
1975....Gary Burley....middle guard
1978....Al Chesley .....linebacker
1979....Jo Jo Heath .....safety
1980....Russ Grimm .....center
1980....Rickey Jackson.....end
1981....Emil Boures .....center
1981....Sal Sunseri.....linebacker
1982....Rob Fada .....guard
1982....Tim Lewis .....def. back
1983....Bill Maas .....def. tackle
1983....Tom Flynn .....def. back
1984....Troy Benson .....linebacker
1984....Chris Doleman .....end
1984....Bill Wallace .....end
1985....Bob Buczkowski ....def. end
1985....Barry Pettyjohn ..... center
1987....Ezekial Gadson ...linebacker
1987....Gary Richard.....cornerback
1988....Burt Grossman ..... def. end
1988....Tom Ricketts ..... tackle
1988....Jerry Olsavsky....linebacker
1988....Mark Stepnoski.....guard
1989....Alonzo Hampton..cornerback
1989....Roman Matusz ....off. tackle
1990....Louis Riddick.....def. back

Senior Bowl

1953....Joe Schmidt....guard-center
1956....John Cenci .....center
1956....Lou Cimarolli .....halfback
1956....John Paluck .....end
1957....Bob Pollock .....tackle
1957....Vince Scorsone .....guard
1958....Charley Brueckman ...center
1958....Jim McCusker.....tackle
1965....Marty Schottenheimer .center
1965....Paul Cercel .....center
1967....Jim Flanigan .....linebacker
1977....Matt Cavanaugh .quarterback
1977....Randy Holloway .....tackle
1977....Elliott Walker .....halfback
1977....J.C. Wilson .....cornerback
1978....Al Chesley .....linebacker
1978....Gordon Jones .....end
1978....Jeff Delaney .....safety
1979....Jo Jo Heath .....safety
1980....Rickey Jackson .....def. end
1980....Lynn Thomas.....def. back
1980....Randy McMillan .....fullback
1980....Benjie Pryor .....end
1981....Emil Boures .....center
1981....Sal Sunseri.....linebacker
1982....Jimbo Covert .....tackle
1982....Julius Dawkins .....end
1982....Tim Lewis .....def. back
1982....Dan Marino .....quarterback
1982....Ron Sams .....guard
1982....Bryan Thomas..running back
1983....Jim Sweeney .....center
1983....Bill Maas .....def. tackle
1983....Tom Flynn .....def. back
1983....Dwight Collins .....end
1984....Chris Doleman .....def. end
1986....Randy Dixon .....tackle

Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939....Steve Petro .....guard
1939....John Chickerneo .quarterback
1940....Bob Thurbon.....halfback
1944....Ernie Bonelli.....halfback
1945....Francis Mattioli .....guard
1945....John Kosh .....center
1948....Leo Skladany .....end
1949....Bernie Barkouskie.....guard
1949....Carl DePasqua .....fullback
1951....Bob Bestwick ...quarterback
1951....Chris Warriner .....end
1952....Joe Bozek.....end
1953....Dick Deitrick .....end
1959....Fred Riddle .....fullback
1961....Larry Vignali .....guard
1963....John Maczuzak .....tackle
1969....Bob Ellis.....end
1969....Dave Dibbley .....halfback
1971....Charles Hall .....def. back
1974....Mike Bulino .....def. back
1984....Marlon McIntyre ....fullback
1984....Melvin Dean.....def. back
1986....Tom Brown .....fullback
1988....Burt Grossman ..... def. end
1988....Cornell Holloway ...def. back
1988....Troy Washington.....safety
1990....Louis Riddick.....def. back

Hula Bowl

1953....Billy Reynolds .....halfback
1957....Joe Walton .....end
1958....Charley Brueckman ...center
1959....John Guzik .....guard
1960....Bill Lindner.....tackle
1961....Mike Ditka .....end
1962....Fred Cox .....halfback
1964....Paul Martha .....halfback
1964....Rick Leeson .....fullback
1964....Ernie Borghetti .....tackle
1965....Eric Crabtree .....tackle
1965....Joe Novogratz ....linebacker
1969....Geoff Brown.....linebacker
1971....Charles Hall .....def. back
1972....Bob Kuziel .....center
1973....Jim Buckmon .....def. end
1975....Tom Perko .....linebacker
1976....Tony Dorsett ...running back
1976....Al Romano ....middle guard
1976....Jim Corbett .....tight end
1977....Tom Brzoza .....center
1977....Bob Jury .....safety
1978....Jeff Delaney .....safety
1978....Matt Carroll .....guard
1978....Gordon Jones .....end
1978....Dave Logan.....tackle
1979....Jeff Pelusi .....linebacker
1980....Hugh Green .....def. end
1980....Mark May .....tackle
1980....Randy McMillan .....fullback
1980....Benjie Pryor .....end
1981....Pappy Thomas.....def. back
1982....Jimbo Covert .....tackle
1982....Julius Dawkins .....end
1982....Dan Marino .....quarterback
1983....Jim Sweeney .....center
1984....Bill Fralic .....tackle
1985....Bill Callahan .....safety
1987....Jon Carter ..... end
1987....Quintin Jones....cornerback
1988....Burt Grossman ..... def. end
1989....Tony Siragusa .... def. tackle

Coaches' All-American Game

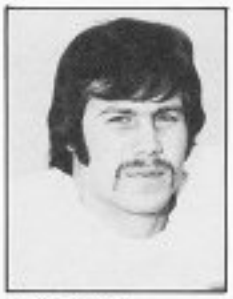
1974....Rod Kirby .....linebacker
1974....Jim Buckmon .....def. end
1974....Glenn Hyde .....off. guard

All-American Bowl

1973....Rod Kirby .....linebacker
1974....Gary Burley....middle guard
1974....Mike Bulino .....def. back
1974....Mike Carey .....center

North-South

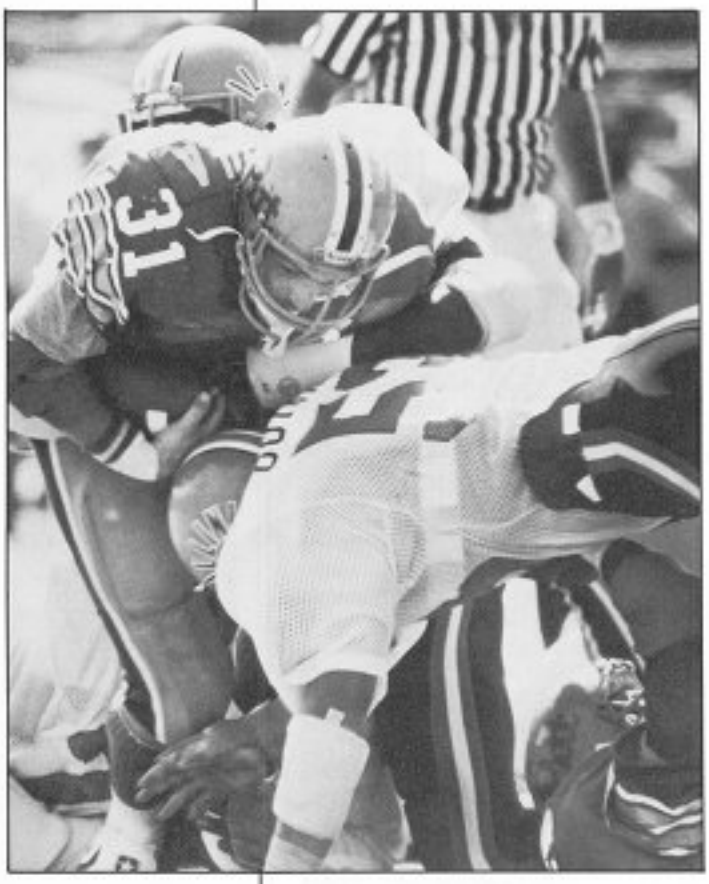
1949....Lou Cecconi .....halfback
1952....Joe Schmidt....guard-center
1958....Bill Kaliden .....quarterback
1958....Ed Michaels.....guard
1959....Serafino Fazio .....center
1960....Ron Delfine.....end
1960....Paul Hodge .....guard
1962....Ed Clark .....halfback
1962....Gary Kaltenbach .....tackle
1962....Tom Brown .....guard

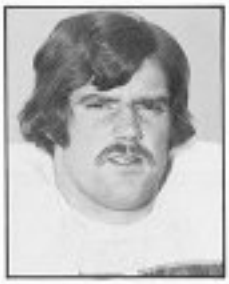


Mike Bulino

Marlon McIntyre

Postseason All-Stars (continued)





Wayne DiBartola (top), Glenn Hyde (bottom)

1963....Al Grigaliunas.....end
1963....Jeff Ware.....guard
1965....Ken Lucas.....quarterback
1965....Fred Hoaglin.....center
1971....Ralph Cindrich....linebacker

Martin Luther King All-America Classic

1989....Bill Cherpak.....off. guard
1989....Chris Goetz.....off. guard
1989....Tom Sims.....def. tackle
1989....Tony Siragusa....def. tackle
1989....Carnel Smith.....def. end

Academic All-American Team

1952.....Dick Deitrick
1954.....Lou Palatella
1956.....Joe Walton
1958.....John Guzik
1959.....Bill Lindner
1976.....Jeff Delaney
1978.....Jeff Delaney
1980.....Greg Meisner
1981.....Rob Fada
1982.....Rob Fada
1982.....J.C. Pelusi
1985.....Bob Schilken
1986.....Mark Stepnoski
1988.....Mark Stepnoski
1989.....Louis Riddick
1990.....Louis Riddick

College All-Star Game

1934....Michael Sebastian...halfback
1934....Joseph Skladany.....end
1934....Frank Walton.....tackle
1935....Miller Munjas....quarterback
1935....George Shotwell.....guard
1937....Averell Daniell.....tackle
1937....Bill Glassford.....guard
1937....Robert LaRue.....halfback
1938....Frank Patrick.....fullback
1939....Bill Daddio.....end
1939....Marshall Goldberg..halfback
1940....Richard Cassiano...halfback
1940....Ben Kish.....fullback
1941....George Kracum.....fullback
1945....Ernest Bonelli.....fullback
1953....Billy Reynolds.....halfback
1954....Dick Deitrick.....end
1955....Eldred Kraemer.....tackle
1956....John Paluck.....end
1957....Vince Scorsone.....guard
1957....Joe Walton.....end
1958....Jim McCusker.....tackle
1959....Dick Haley.....halfback
1959....John Guzik.....guard
1961....Mike Ditka.....end
1961....Ed Sharockman....halfback
1964....Paul Martha.....halfback
1964....Ernie Borghetti.....tackle
1964....John Maczuzak.....tackle
1965....Marty Schottenheimer .center
1967....Jim Flanigan.....linebacker
1971....Charles Hall.....def. back
1972....Bob Kuziel.....center

Japan Bowl

1975....Tom Perko.....linebacker
1976....Tony Dorsett...running back
1976....Al Romano....middle guard
1976....Jim Corbett.....tight end
1977....Tom Brzoza.....center
1977....Bob Jury.....safety
1978....Matt Carroll.....guard
1978....Dave Logan.....tackle
1979....Ralph Still.....end
1980....Hugh Green.....def. end
1980....Russ Grimm.....center
1980....Mark May.....tackle
1980....Terry White.....def. back
1981....Wayne DiBartola running back
1981....Pappy Thomas.....def. back
1982....J.C. Pelusi.....middle guard
1987....Gary Richard.....cornerback
1989....Roman Matusz....off. tackle
1989....Dan Crossman.....def. back

Churchmen's All-American Team

1973.....Dave Blandino
1974.....Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975.....Al Romano
1976.....Al Romano
1977.....Jeff Delaney
1977.....Dave Trout (Hon. Mention)
1978.....Jeff Delaney
1978.....Dave Trout

SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

- **1976 Tony Dorsett**

Lombardi Award

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

- **1980 Hugh Green**

Outland Trophy

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

- **1980 Mark May**

Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

- **1976 Tony Dorsett**
- **1980 Hugh Green**

Walter Camp Award

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

- **1976 Tony Dorsett**
- **1980 Hugh Green** *(Only defensive player to win the award since its inception in 1969.)*
- **1988 Mark Stepnoski**

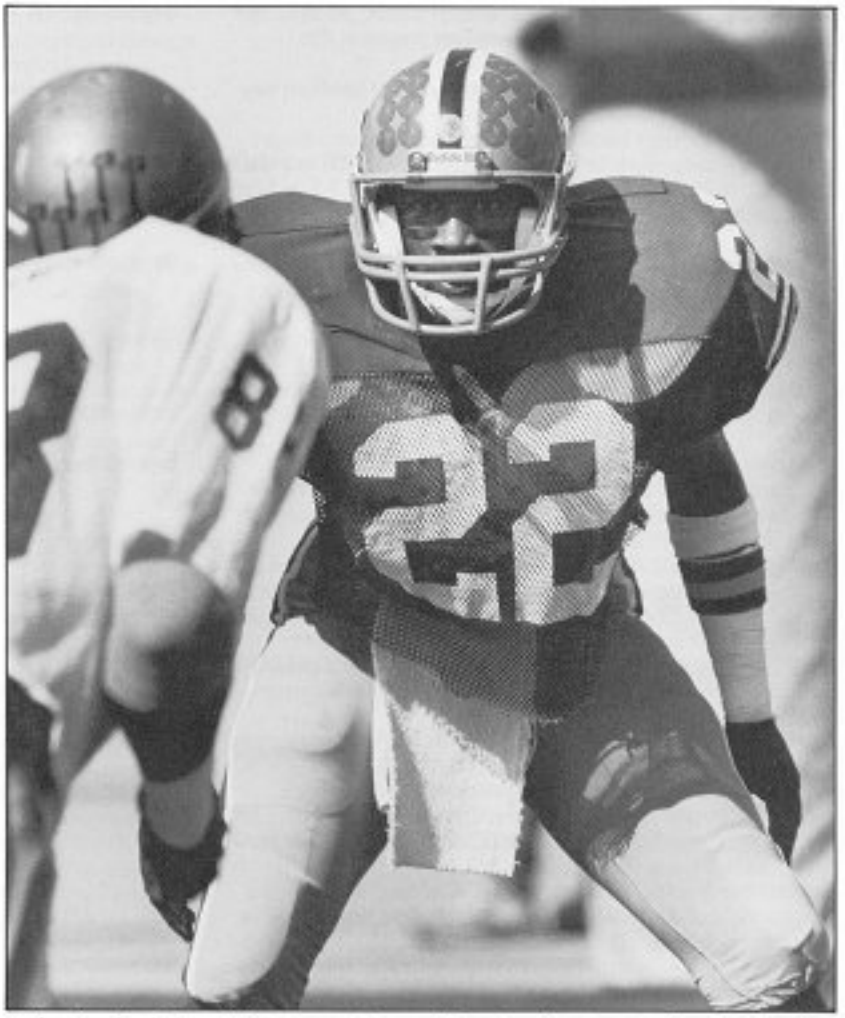
The Lambert-Meadowlands Trophy

Awarded each year to the top Eastern Division 1 collegiate football team. Pitt has won the award the following years:

Year	*Record*	*Coach*
1936	8-1-1	Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland
1937	9-0-1	Dr. John "Jock" Sutherland
1955	7-4-0	John P. Michelosen
1976	12-0-0	Johnny Majors
1979	11-1-0	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11-1-0	Jackie Sherrill

Panther Captains (1905-1990)

1905 Joe Thompson
1906 Gilbert Miller
1907 Calvin Marshall
1908 Quincy Banbury
1909 Homer Roe
1910 Tex Richards
1911 Jack Lindsay
1912 Polly Galvin
1913 Hube Wagner
1914 Wayne Smith
1915 Guy Williamson
1916 Bob Peck
1917 H.C. Carlson
1918 George McLaren
1919 Jimmy DeHart
1920 Herbert Stein
1921 Tom Davies
1922 Tom Holleran
1923 Lloyd Jordan
1924 Noble Frank
1925 Ralph Chase
1926 Blair McMillan
1927 Gibby Welch
1928 Alex Fox
1929 Luby DiMeolo
1930 Eddie Baker
1931 Eddie Hirshberg
1932 Paul Reider
1933 None
1934 Charles Hartwig
1935 Nick Kliskey
1936 None
1937 John Michelosen
1938-1945 Game Captains
1946 Jack Durisham, Bill McPeak
1947 Game Captains
1948 Bill McPeak
1949 Lou Ceccani
1950 Nick Bolkovac
1951 Rudy Andabaker, Bob Brennan
1952 Joe Schmidt
1953 Dick Deitrick
1954 Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955 Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956 Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957 Charley Brueckman, Jim McCusker
1958 Ed Michaels, Don Crafton
1959 Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
1960 Mike Ditka
1961 Game Captains
1962 Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963 Al Grigaliunas
1964 Ray Popp
1965 Phil Dahar
1966 Jim Flanigan
1967 Dave Drake
1968 Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin, Ed Whitaker
1969-70 Game Captains
1971 Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972 John Moss, Rick Lozier, Reggie Frye
1973 Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buckmon
1974 Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Kelcy Daviston
1975 Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976 Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett, Arnie Weatherington
1977 Tom Brzoza, Matt Cavanaugh, Randy Holloway, Bob Jury
1978 Gordon Jones, Jeff Delaney, Al Chesley, Matt Carroll
1979 Jeff Pelusi, Jo Jo Heath, Dan Fidler
1980 Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Bill Neill, Rick Trocano, Mark May, Russ Grimm
1981 Sal Sunseri, Emil Boures
1982 Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, J.C. Pelusi, Yogi Jones
1983 Tom Flynn, Troy Hill, Jim Sweeney
1984 Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman, Troy Benson
1985 John Congemi, Bill Callahan, Dennis Atiyeh
1986 Steve Apke, Randy Dixon, Tony Woods
1987 Jon Carter, Ed Miller, Billy Owens
1988 Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Ricketts, Mark Stepnoski, Troy Washington
1989 Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman, Roman Matusz
1990 Alex Van Pelt, Craig Gob, Louis Riddick, Eric Holzworth



Defensive back Troy Hill was a mainstay in the Panthers' secondary during the early 1980s.

Center Jim Sweeney captained the Panthers during the 1983 season.

Jack Dykes captained the 1971 Panthers.

Troy Washington was one of four captains for the 1988 Pitt team.

This Date in Pitt History

Arnie Weatherington

Art Gob

Ed Frazier

August 31 ..... **1985:** Pitt defeated Purdue, 31-30, in the first night game ever played at Pitt Stadium.

September 1 .... **1925:** Construction on Pitt Stadium was completed.

September 2 .... **1957:** A Pitt squad of 49 players began drills in preparation for the 1957 season.

September 3 .... **1983:** Pitt upset Tennessee, 13-3, in front of more than 90,000 fans at Neyland Stadium.

September 4 .... **1930:** Head Coach Jock Sutherland welcomed 37 players, including sophomore Warren Heller, for the beginning of Pitt's preseason practice at Camp Hamilton in Windber, Pennsylvania.

September 5 .... **1981:** Pitt's defense held Illinois to a mere 48 yards rushing in 33 attempts during a 26-6 victory.

September 6 .... **1975:** Arnie Weatherington had 11 tackles in Pitt's 19-9 season-opening win over Georgia. He finished the season with 143 tackles.

September 7 .... **1989:** In the September 7, 1989 issue of *Sports Illustrated*, pro football writer Paul Zimmerman, speculating on the potential composition of the 1995 NFL All-Pro team, selected Pitt junior Marc Spindler as one of the four defensive linemen most likely to be chosen.

September 8 .... **1983:** Head Coach Foge Fazio announced sophomore John Congemi would take over as the team's No. 1 quarterback, replacing John Cummings, who broke his collar bone in the 1983 opener against Tennessee.

September 9 .... **1982:** Bryan Thomas caught a four-yard touchdown pass from Dan Marino to give Pitt a 7-6 victory over North Carolina in a nationally televised game at Three Rivers Stadium.

September 10 ... **1983:** Quarterback John Congemi, who had never before thrown a pass in a varsity game, completed 15 of 23 passes for 177 yards and one touchdown as Pitt beat Temple, 35-0.

1977: Pitt quarterback Matt Cavanaugh had his left wrist broken when knocked to the turf by Notre Dame defensive end Willie Fry at the tail end of a touchdown pass to Gordon Jones, as the defending national champion Panthers lost their season-opener to eventual national champion Notre Dame, 19-9, spoiling the Pitt coaching debut of first-year coach Jackie Sherrill.

September 11 ... **1976:** Tony Dorsett zig-zagged 61 yards on Pitt's first offensive play from scrimmage to set the stage for a 31-10 victory against Notre Dame in the 1976 season opener at South Bend.

September 12 ... **1987:** Pitt recorded its first shutout since 1983, whipping North Carolina State, 34-0.

September 13 ... **1986:** Reggie Williams caught 12 passes against North Carolina State, the second-highest single-game total in Pitt history.

September 14 ... **1974:** Pitt defeated Florida State, 9-6, the Panthers' first win ever over the Seminoles.

September 15 ... **1979:** Junior college transfer Randy McMillan rushed for 141 yards in his Pitt debut, a 24-0 win over Kansas. In that same game, freshman quarterback Dan Marino made his Pitt debut on his 18th birthday.

September 16 ... **1978:** Pitt opened its season in the New Orleans Superdome, site of the Panthers' Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia 20 months earlier. This time Pitt defeated Tulane, 24-6.

September 17 ... **1977:** In his first victory as Pitt's head coach, Jackie Sherrill turned to freshman Rick Trocano to replace injured Matt Cavanaugh. The Panthers posted a solid 28-6 win over William and Mary.

September 18 ... **1976:** Pitt lost starting quarterback Robert Haygood for the season when he tore knee ligaments in the second quarter against Georgia Tech. Matt Cavanaugh came on to lead the Panthers to a 42-14 win over the Yellow Jackets.

September 19 ... **1970:** Pitt lost to UCLA, 24-15, in the first game on artificial turf at Pitt Stadium.

September 20 ... **1958:** Quarterback Ivan Toncic scored a pair of touchdowns, and Dick Haley and Mike Ditka each added one as Pitt upset UCLA, 27-6, at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

September 21 ... **1963:** The Panthers threw 28 passes—at the time the most ever for a John Michelosen-coached team—and Pitt rolled up 429 yards in total offense in an opening-game victory over UCLA.

September 22 ... **1956:** Ray DiPasquale and Nick Passodelis each scored a touchdown to help Pitt outpoint West Virginia, 14-13.

September 23 ... **1918:** Pitt Head Coach Pop Warner expressed concerns about his line as he welcomed 43 players to the first day of preseason practice at Forbes Field. (His fears were unfounded; Pitt finished 4-1 and was a unanimous selection as national champion.)

September 24 ... **1977:** Pitt rang up its highest point total since 1914 as seven different players scored in a 76-0 defeat of Temple.

September 25 ... **1937:** Sophomore Dick Cassiano scored four touchdowns and passed for another as Pitt crushed Ohio Wesleyan, 59-0.

September 26 ... **1925:** Pitt defeated Washington and Jefferson 28-0 in the first game ever at Pitt Stadium.

September 27 ... **1958:** Art Gob and Chuck Reinhold each scored a touchdown as Pitt beat Holy Cross, 17-0.

September 28 ... **1952:** Bobby Epps scored a pair of touchdowns to lead the Panthers to a 26-14 opening-game victory over Iowa, giving Red Dawson his first victory as a head coach at Pitt.

September 29 ... **1956:** Joe Walton's 19-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter gave Pitt a 14-7 win over Syracuse.

September 30 ... **1978:** Rick Trocano's 13-yard touchdown pass to Freddie Jacobs with 1:34 left in the game gave Pitt a 20-16 victory over North Carolina.

1989: Ed Frazier's 42-yard field goal on the game's final play capped a magnificent 22-point fourth quarter rally that gave Pitt a 31-31 tie in a nationally televised game at West Virginia.

October 1 ..... **1910:** Fullback Tex Richards scored three touchdowns in Pitt's 36-0 victory over Ohio Northern in the season opener.

October 2 ..... **1976:** Matt Cavanaugh completed 14 of 17 passes for 339 yards and five touchdowns in a 44-31 win over Duke.

October 2 ..... **1965:** Pitt set an NCAA record for most points in a game by a losing team during a 63-48 defeat at West Virginia.

October 3 ..... **1981:** In Pitt's first appearance ever on ESPN, quarterback Dan Marino threw a record total of six touchdown passes in a 42-28 victory over South Carolina.

October 4 ..... **1917:** Pitt opened its season with a 14-9 win over West Virginia. The Panthers went on to post a 9-0 record.

October 5 ..... **1963:** The Panthers rolled up 446 yards in total offense and defeated California 35-15.

October 6 ..... **1976:** Tony Dorsett and Matt Cavanaugh helped Pitt build a 28-0 halftime lead against Louisville. Then when Cavanaugh left the game with a fractured fibula, the defense took over, as the Panthers beat the Cardinals (whose only score came on a blocked punt), 28-6.

October 7 ..... **1918:** Pennsylvania state authorities interrupted Pitt's football schedule when it ordered a ban of public gatherings due to a Spanish influenza epidemic.

October 8 ..... **1977:** After missing only three games with a broken wrist, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh returned to action and helped Pitt gain nearly 400 yards in total offense in a 17-17 tie with Florida.

October 9 ..... **1937:** Marshall Goldberg scored on a 77-yard touchdown run early in the first quarter as Pitt beat Duquesne 6-0.

October 10 ..... **1936:** Harold "Curly" Stebbins raced 35 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to give Pitt a 6-0 win at Ohio State.
1981: With quarterback Danny Daniels filling in for the injured Dan Marino, Pitt failed to complete a single pass attempt in the entire game, but still managed to beat West Virginia in Morgantown, 17-0.

October 11 ..... **1890:** Western University of Pennsylvania (the University of Pittsburgh's former name) played the first game of its initial season of football, losing to the Allegheny Athletic Association 38-0.

October 12 ..... **1985:** Tailback Charles Gladman rushed for 176 yards and a touchdown in a 24-14 win over North Carolina State.

October 13 ..... **1934:** Pitt's Izzy Weinstock, Heine Weisenbaugh, and Verne Baxter each scored touchdowns as Pitt avenged two Rose Bowl losses to USC with a 20-6 victory.
1979: With kickoff rescheduled for 10 a.m. to enable fans to watch the Pirates-Orioles World Series game later that afternoon, Pitt defeated Cincinnati, 35-0.

October 15 ..... **1977:** Elliott Walker and Freddie Jacobs each rushed for more than 100 yards as Pitt had 532 yards in total offense in a 34-17 win against Navy.

October 16 ..... **1937:** Pitt and Fordham fought to their third consecutive 0-0 tie at the Polo Grounds in New York.

October 17 ..... **1970:** Dave Havern's five-yard pass to Bill Pilconis gave Pitt, which at one time had trailed West Virginia 35-8, a dramatic 36-35 victory over the Mountaineers.

October 18 ..... **1958:** Ivan Toncic intercepted a pass in the end zone to preserve Pitt's 15-8 win against West Virginia at Pitt Stadium.

October 18 ..... **1980:** Starting free safety Rick Trocano switched from defense to offense (quarterback) when Dan Marino was sidelined with a knee injury, and led Pitt to four second quarter touchdowns en route to a 42-14 victory against West Virginia.

October 19 ..... **1895:** A crowd of approximately 2,000 at Emerald Park watched Western University defeat the Emerald Athletic Association 22-0.

October 20 ..... **1917:** All-America fullback George McLaren set the Pitt record for the longest run from scrimmage with a 91-yard touchdown romp in the Panthers' 28-0 upset of Syracuse.

October 21 ..... **1916:** Andy Hastings, Jimmy DeHart, and George McLaren starred as Pitt smashed a heralded Syracuse team, 30-0.
1972: Running backs Clair Wilson and Bruce Murphy erupted for touchdown runs of 54 and 60 yards as Pitt won its only game of the season, a 35-20 conquest of Boston College at Pitt Stadium.

October 22 ..... **1954:** Joe Walton caught touchdown passes of 36 yards and 15 yards as Pitt upset Duke 26-7 in Durham.

October 23 ..... **1976:** Tony Dorsett broke Archie Griffin's all-time NCAA rushing record in a 45-0 win at Navy. Dorsett finished his career with 6,082 yards.

October 24 ..... **1910:** Norman "Bill" Budd set a Pitt record by rushing for six touchdowns in a 71-0 victory over Ohio Medical University.

October 25 ..... **1947:** Pitt upset Ohio State, 12-0, the Panthers' only victory in a 1-8 season.
1980: Pitt defeated Tennessee, 30-6, in Knoxville, as the Panthers won their first-ever appearance against their former coach, Johnny Majors.

October 26 ..... **1935:** Pitt defeated Penn State, 9-0.

October 27 ..... **1984:** The final 90 seconds of Pitt's game with Navy were pure excitement, with two interceptions, a fumble, two on-side kicks, and a combined total of 19 pass attempts—but the final result was a 28-28 deadlock. Craig "Ironhead" Heyward rushed for 140 yards on 30 carries for Pitt.

October 28 ..... **1933:** A 75-yard touchdown run by Mike Sebastian highlighted a 14-0 win over Notre Dame.

October 29 ..... **1938:** The largest crowd in the history of Pitt Stadium (68,918) watched the Panthers snap the three-year string of scoreless ties against Fordham with a 24-13 victory.

October 30 ..... **1954:** In front of the first sellout crowd (34,008) in the 30-year history of Mountaineer Field, Pitt upset West Virginia 13-10.
1976: The Pitt defense stuffed Syracuse on consecutive short yardage plays during the fourth quarter to keep its national championship possibilities alive. The Panthers won, 24-16.

October 31 ..... **1931:** For the second year in a row, the Pitt-Fordham game ended in a 0-0 stalemate.
1981: Freshman quarterback Doug Flutie passed for 347 yards, but undefeated and second-ranked Pitt held on for a 29-24 win at Boston College. It would be the only time Flutie would play against Pitt during his career, as the two schools did not meet again until 1985.

Marshall Goldberg

Danny Daniels

Joe Walton

This Date in Pitt History (continued)

Corny Salvaterra

Billy Daniels

Joe McCall

November 1 . . . . . **1980:** In its first Carrier Dome appearance, Pitt limited Syracuse running back Joe Morris to 16 yards on 12 carries, and the Panthers routed the Orangemen, 43-6.
1986: Quarterback John Congemi was lost for the season as a result of a spine injury suffered in a 24-20 loss at Syracuse.

November 2 . . . . . **1935:** In the first meeting ever between Pitt and Fordham, the game ended in a 0-0 tie.

November 3 . . . . . **1973:** Billy Daniels rushed for 165 yards and two touchdowns and Tony Dorsett rushed for 211 yards as Pitt beat Syracuse 28-19.

November 4 . . . . . **1911:** Pitt and Notre Dame clawed to a 0-0 tie in a game hailed as a classic.

November 5 . . . . . **1983:** Bill Fralic cleared the way for a pair of touchdown runs by Joe McCall in Pitt's 21-16 victory at Notre Dame.

November 6 . . . . . **1937:** Trailing 6-0 in the fourth quarter, Pitt erupted for 21 unanswered points and beat Notre Dame 21-6 to give Jock Sutherland his 100th win at Pitt.

November 7 . . . . . **1952:** Dick Deitrick's 56-yard touchdown catch was the game-winner in Pitt's 21-14 upset at Ohio State.

November 8 . . . . . **1941:** Winless Pitt (0-5), led by the irrepressible Edgar "Special Delivery Jones," upset undefeated Fordham (5-0) 13-0.

November 9 . . . . . **1935:** Bobby LaRue scored three touchdowns, including one on a 75-yard run, as Pitt beat Army 21-6.

November 10 . . . . **1932:** Mike Nicsick scored four touchdowns to lead Pitt to a 25-6 win at Nebraska.

November 10 . . . . **1973:** Freshman Tony Dorsett became the first player ever to rush for 200 yards against Notre Dame, finishing with 209 in a 31-10 loss to the eventual national champion Irish.
1979: Pitt defeated West Virginia, 24-17, in the final college football game ever played at old Mountaineer Field in Morgantown.

November 11 . . . . **1978:** After waiting all season to explode on offense, the Panthers picked West Virginia as the victim, blasting the Mountaineers 52-7.

November 12 . . . . **1983:** Senior tailback Joe McCall's 246 yards rushing—the eighth-best single-game rushing total in Pitt history—fueled a 38-7 win over Army.

November 13 . . . . **1937:** Pitt rallied for two fourth-quarter touchdowns to defeat Nebraska, 13-7.

November 14 . . . . **1953:** Bobby Grier rushed for 198 yards on just 13 carries as Pitt beat North Carolina State, 40-6.
1981: Julius Dawkins set a Pitt record with four touchdown receptions in a 48-0 win over Army at Pitt Stadium.

November 15 . . . . **1975:** Tony Dorsett established a Pitt single-game rushing mark with 303 yards as the Panthers snapped an 11-year losing streak to Notre Dame by pounding the Irish, 34-20, at Pitt Stadium.
1980: In a 45-7 win at Army, Hugh Green recorded his 53rd career sack, which still stands as a Pitt record. In the same game, Dwight Collins set an NCAA freshman record with his 10th touchdown catch of the year.

November 16 . . . . **1963:** Paul Martha rushed for 103 yards and Freddie Mazurek added 93 as Pitt beat Army, 28-0.

November 17 . . . . **1973:** Pitt thumped Army 34-0 to clinch its first winning season in 10 years and then accepted an invitation to play in the Fiesta Bowl.

November 18 . . . . **1978:** With Army leading and threatening on the Pitt one-foot line, Jeff Delaney picked off a fumble in mid-air and raced 99 yards for a game-tying touchdown; Pitt went on to win 35-17.

November 19 . . . . **1938:** In the final home game of the year for the Dream Backfield, Pitt beat Penn State 26-0.

November 20 . . . . **1965:** Walk-on placekicker Frank Clarke kicked a field goal on the last play of the game to give Pitt a 30-27 victory at Pitt Stadium. The game marked the final coaching assignments for Pitt's John Michelosen and Penn State's Rip Engle.
1980: It was announced that Mark May had been selected as Pitt's first Outland Trophy winner.

November 21 . . . . **1981:** Pitt accepted an invitation to play in the Sugar Bowl following a 35-0 victory at Temple. The win gave the Panthers their 31st victory in their last 32 games.
1987: Craig "Ironhead" Heyward rushed for 259 yards on the snow-covered Pitt Stadium turf in a 28-5 victory over Kent State.

November 22 . . . . **1959:** Pitt students held a boisterous rally on the stage of Soldiers and Sailors Hall to celebrate the Panthers' 22-7 upset of Penn State.

November 23 . . . . **1918:** After weeks of national buildup, undefeated Georgia Tech, the pride of the South, was crushed by Pitt 32-0 at Forbes Field.

November 24 . . . . **1898:** Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) recorded the first tie in its football history, knotting the New Castle Terrors, 6-6.

November 25 . . . . **1904:** Pitt scored its first victory against Penn State, defeating the Nittany Lions 22-5.

November 26 . . . . **1976:** Tony Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to top the 6,000-yard rushing mark and led Pitt past Penn State, 24-7, to give Pitt an 11-0 regular-season record.

November 27 . . . . **1972:** Head Coach Carl DePasqua was fired two days after a 49-27 loss to Penn State.

November 28 . . . . **1907:** Pitt defeated Penn State, 6-0.
1980: Carlton Williamson intercepted a pass which Penn State's Todd Blackledge had intended to throw out of bounds, thus preserving Pitt's 14-9 victory over the Nittany Lions.

November 29 . . . . **1937:** The Associated Press selected Pitt, which finished the regular season with a 9-0-1 record, as its national champion.

November 30 . . . . **1976:** Tony Dorsett won the Heisman Trophy.

December 1 . . . . . **1916:** Pitt's great 1916 team crushed Penn State, 31-0.
1979: Freshman quarterback Dan Marino passed for 279 yards as Pitt defeated Penn State at Beaver Stadium, 29-14.

December 2 . . . . . **1989:** In its first game ever overseas, Pitt defeated Rutgers, 46-29, in the second Emerald Isle Classic, played at Lansdowne Road Stadium in Dublin, Ireland.

December 3 . . . . . **1976:** Head Coach Johnny Majors announced his resignation as Pitt's head football coach.

December 4 . . . . . **1986:** Tony Woods and Randy Dixon were selected to play for the North Team in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama.

December 5 . . . . . **1967:** Herb Stein, an All-America center in the early 1920s, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

December 6 . . . . . **1976:** Jackie Sherrill, 33, was named to replace the departing Johnny Majors as Pitt's head coach.

December 7 . . . . . **1918:** Running backs Tommy Davies, George McLaren, and Roy "Katy" Easterday were all named first-team All-America by Robert Maxwell.

December 8 . . . . . **1956:** Corny Salvaterra and Darrell Lewis each scored a touchdown in the second half as Pitt rallied to beat Miami, 14-7, in its regular-season finale.

December 9 . . . . . **1959:** Center Foge Fazio, who led Pitt in minutes played with 426, was voted the Panthers' MVP.

December 10 . . . . **1916:** Bob Peck and James Herron were selected first-team All-East by the *New York Times*.

December 11 . . . . **1986:** Tom Brown and Tony Woods were named to the North squad for the Christmas Day Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic in Montgomery, Alabama.

December 12 . . . . **1985:** Mike Gottfried was named as Pitt's 29th head football coach, replacing Foge Fazio.

December 13 . . . . **1989:** Junior defensive tackle Marc Spindler was selected as a first-team All-American by *The Sporting News*.

December 14 . . . . **1935:** Pitt evened its series record with USC by defeating the Trojans 12-7 at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

December 15 . . . . **1951:** Linebacker Joe Schmidt was voted Pitt's captain for the 1952 season.

December 16 . . . . **1986:** Ringgold High's Nelson Walker canceled scheduled visits to Tennessee, Miami, and Louisville and announced he would attend Pitt.

December 17 . . . . **1980:** Hugh Green accepted the Maxwell Award in Philadelphia.

December 18 . . . . **1932:** The Pitt football team departed by train for Pasadena, where it was scheduled to meet USC in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

December 19 . . . . **1981:** Dan Marino was named a first-team All-American in the December 19, 1981, edition of *The Sporting News*.

December 20 . . . . **1983:** Pitt, which finished the regular season with a seven-game unbeaten streak, departed for Tempe, Arizona, to prepare for its Fiesta Bowl meeting with Ohio State.

December 21 . . . . **1973:** Pitt faced Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl—the Panthers' first bowl appearance since the 1956 Gator Bowl. The Sun Devils won, 28-7.

December 22 . . . . **1934:** The December 22, 1932, issue of *Collier's* named George Shotwell as its first-team All-America center.

December 23 . . . . **1978:** Quarterback Rick Trocano tried to rally Pitt from a 23-3 fourth-quarter deficit to North Carolina State in the Tangerine Bowl, but the Wolfpack held off the Panthers for a 30-17 win.

December 24 . . . . **1929:** Pitt departed on Christmas Eve for Pasadena to face USC in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day.

December 25 . . . . **1979:** Dan Marino threw one touchdown pass and Mark Schubert booted three field goals to give Pitt a 16-10 victory over Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

December 26 . . . . **1975:** Tony Dorsett, Elliott Walker, and Robert Haygood each rushed for more than 100 yards as Pitt defeated Kansas 33-19 in the Sun Bowl.

December 27 . . . . **1989:** The *El Paso Herald-Post* reported that the players from the Pitt and Texas A&M teams consumed approximately 350 pounds of beef and 150 pounds of beans at a pregame banquet prior to the John Hancock Bowl.

December 28 . . . . **1945:** Former Pitt Head Coach Jock Sutherland signed a five-year contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

December 29 . . . . **1980:** Rickey Jackson made 19 tackles (14 solos) and Randy McMillan scored a pair of touchdowns to help lead Pitt to a 37-9 victory over South Carolina in the Gator Bowl.

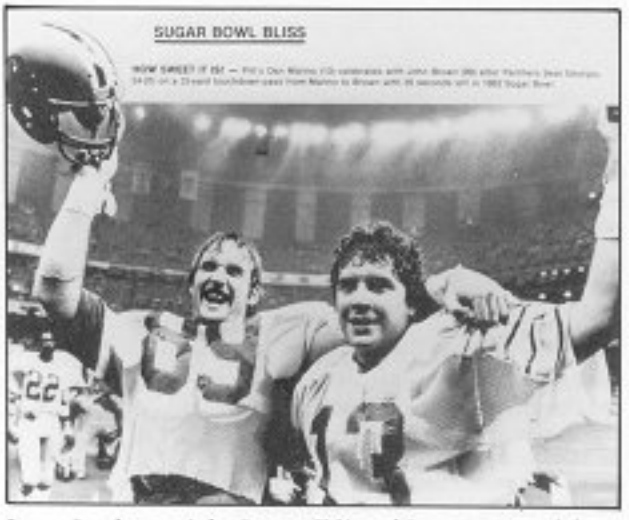
December 30 . . . . **1989:** Paul Hackett was named Pitt's 30th head football coach by University President Wesley Posvar in the locker room prior to Pitt's 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl.

December 31 . . . . **1987:** Craig "Ironhead" Heyward rushed for 136 yards in a 32-27 loss to Texas in the Bluebonnet Bowl, giving him a season total of 1,791 yards rushing—the second-best single-season figure in Pitt history.

January 1 . . . . . **1937:** National champion Pitt defeated Washington 21-0 in the Rose Bowl, as Pitt guard Steve Petro makes his first collegiate start.

1977: Tony Dorsett rushed for a Sugar Bowl record of 202 yards to help lead Pitt to a 27-3 victory over Georgia, securing the national championship for the Panthers.

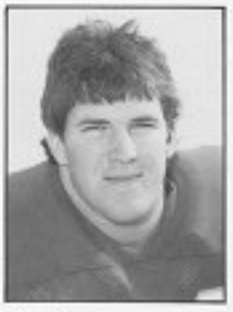
1982: Pitt's 500th football victory came in dramatic fashion, with Dan Marino, facing a fourth-and-five at the Georgia 33, firing a touchdown pass to John Brown with just 42 seconds left to beat the Bulldogs in the Sugar Bowl, 24-20.



Sugar Bowl stars John Brown (89) and Dan Marino celebrate Pitt's 24-20 1982 Sugar Bowl victory over the Georgia Bulldogs. Marino's touchdown pass to Brown with less than a minute to play was the game-winner.

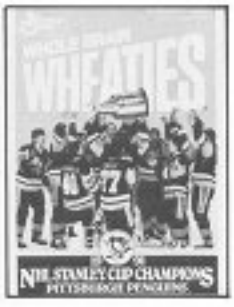
Jeff Delaney

Robert Haygood



Tom Brown

Wheaties: From Panthers to Penguins



Since 1933, Wheaties breakfast cereal has been known as "The Breakfast of Champions." Nine years after the cereal was first introduced the company jumped into its first venture in the sports arena by sponsoring the play-by-play of baseball radio broadcasts. In that same year, the popular slogan was created.

In 1934, Pitt All-America end Charles Hartwig graced a Wheaties box as one in a series of college football stars. Hartwig is the grandfather of former University of Miami quarterback Craig Erickson.

The company's turn to professional athletes was fueled by rulings by the NCAA on the limitations of college athletes.

Wheaties has honored many athletes since that time, such as Olympic decathlon champion Bruce Jenner from 1977 to 1979, Olympic gold medal gymnast Mary Lou Retton from 1984 to 1986, Chicago Bears running back Walter Payton from 1986 until 1988, tennis great Chris Evert in 1987 and the Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan since 1988.

1934 Pitt All-American Charles Hartwig

Beginning in the 1980s, Wheaties honored several superstars and national champion teams on regionally marketed packages. Such teams featured on these packages were the Minnesota Twins in 1987, the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Lakers in 1988, the Detroit Pistons in 1989, the Cincinnati Reds in 1990 and the 1991 New York Giants.

Then, in 1991, 57 years after Hartwig appeared on the cereal box, other Pittsburgh athletes were honored by General Mills. The National Hockey League Champion Pittsburgh Penguins were featured on a regional cover of the cereal. The Penguins became the first hockey team to be honored with a championship package. More than 240,000 of the Wheaties/Penguins packages arrived on June 3 at supermarkets in the Greater Pittsburgh area.

The Panthers and Penguins have brought the "Breakfast of Champions" to the "City of Champions."

Opposing Heisman Winners

There have been a total of 56 Heisman Trophy winners, starting with Jay Berwanger of Chicago in 1935 through the 1990 winner Ty Detmer of Brigham Young. Of those 56, Pitt has played against 26 different winners in that time period.

The following is a list of the past winners that have competed against the Panthers and the year that they won the trophy.

1941 — Bruce Smith, Minnesota
1943 — Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame
1944 — Les Horvath, Ohio State
1945 — Doc Blanchard, Army (played vs. Pitt in 1944)
1946 — Glenn Davis, Army (played vs. Pitt in 1944)
1947 — John Lujack, Notre Dame
1948 — Doak Walker, SMU
1949 — Leon Hart, Notre Dame (played vs. Pitt in 1948)
1950 — Vic Janowicz, Ohio State
1952 — Billy Vessels, Oklahoma
1953 — John Lattner, Notre Dame
1955 — Hopalong Cassady, Ohio State (played vs. Pitt in 1954)
1956 — Paul Hornung, Notre Dame
1958 — Pete Dawkins, Army
1961 — Ernie Davis, Syracuse
1963 — Roger Staubach, Navy
1964 — John Huarte, Notre Dame
1965 — Mike Garrett, USC
1967 — Gary Beban, UCLA
1969 — Steve Owens, Oklahoma
1973 — John Cappelletti, Penn State
1980 — George Rogers, South Carolina
1982 — Herschel Walker, Georgia (played vs. Pitt in 1981)
1984 — Doug Flutie, Boston College (played vs. Pitt in 1981)
1986 — Vinny Testaverde, Miami
1987 — Tim Brown, Notre Dame

Pitt's Retired Jerseys

No. **13** Dan Marino

No. **33** Tony Dorsett

No. **79** Bill Fralic

No. **99** Hugh Green

Dan Marino

Tony Dorsett

Bill Fralic

Hugh Green

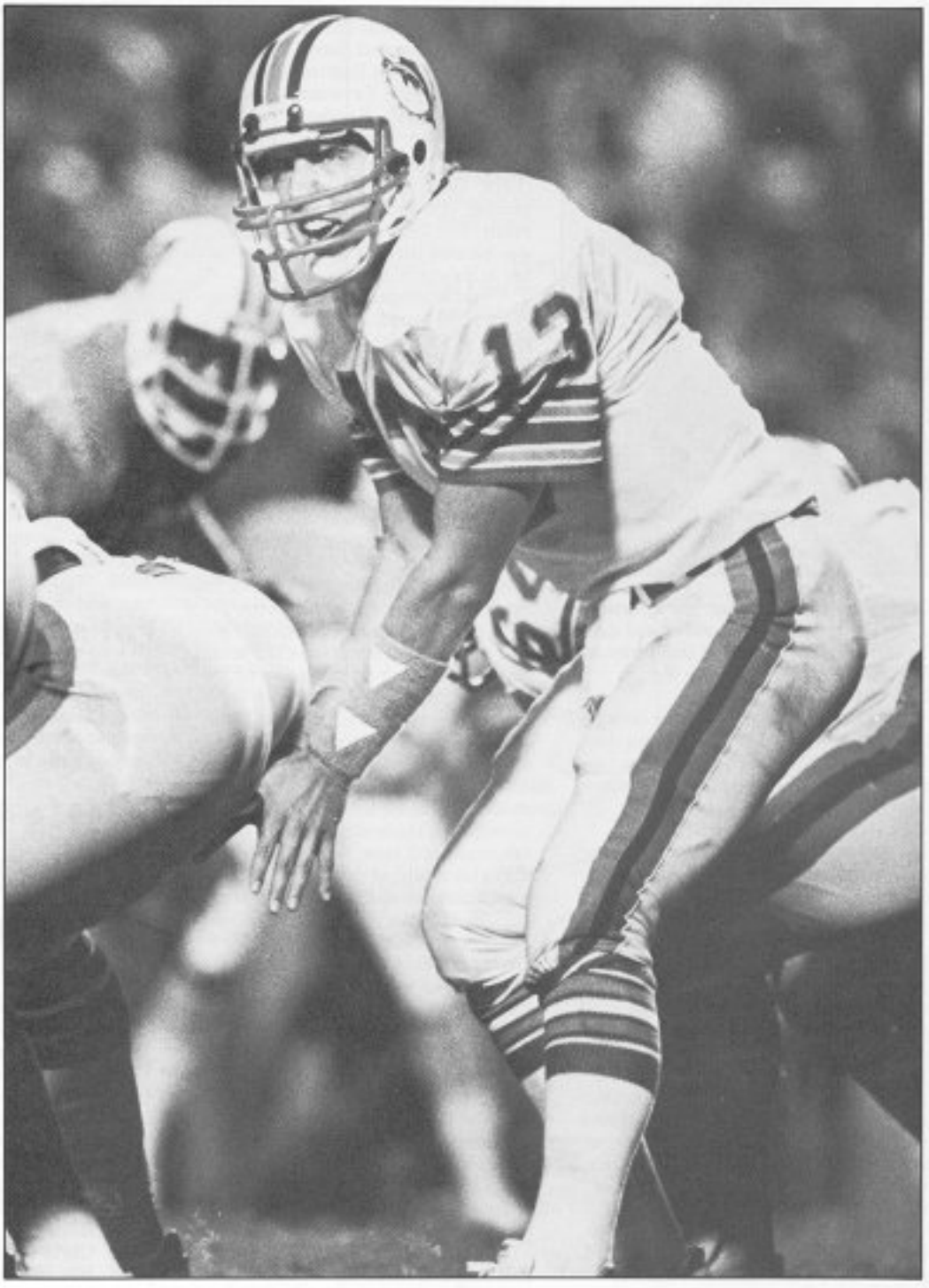
Dan Crossman

Crossman World Bowl MVP

Former Pitt fullback and strong safety Dan Crossman has the distinction of being the first Most Valuable Player in the World League of American Football's inaugural World Bowl championship game this past June.

Crossman, whose collegiate career began at Kansas, transferred to Pitt and lettered during the 1987-88-89 seasons.

Playing for the London Monarchs of the WLAF, Crossman intercepted three Barcelona Dragon passes (returning one 20 yards for a touchdown) as the Monarchs won the season finale, 21-0.



Pitt Players in the NFL

Tony Dorsett (above) is Pitt's all-time leading rusher. He was the Dallas Cowboys' No. 1 draft pick in 1977 and played 11 seasons with them before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. Dorsett is No. 2 on the NFL's all-time rushing yardage list, behind Walter Payton.

During the past 15 years, few schools—if any—can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the decades has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer, and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

But in the past 15 years, there has been a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL. Currently, two Pitt men are NFL head coaches: Ditka (Chicago Bears) and Schottenheimer (first with the Cleveland Browns, presently with the Kansas City Chiefs). And at the start of training camps this summer, there were 37 former Panthers on NFL rosters. That figure includes an impressive total of 12 Pitt players who have been chosen in the first round of the NFL college draft since 1981.

Probably no school can match the kind of instant impact Pitt's recent NFL players have made. Of Pitt's 14 first-round picks since 1981, 12 became starters as rookies—86 percent. Seven of those players eventually reached the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft. A year later a pair of Dorsett's teammates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett in the NFL.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980, and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pitt's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins), and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts). Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), defensive tackle Greg Meisner (third round, Los Angeles Rams), cornerback Lynn Thomas (fifth round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees; seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983—quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears), and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers)—as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, have gone on to have fine NFL careers.

The Pitt player pipeline to the NFL has continued throughout the rest of the 1980s. Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive end Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987, running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; and defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989.

NFL talent scouts echo one another when they discuss Pitt prospects.

"Pitt players are a known commodity," says Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. Not only do they make it, but they become the players everyone expects them to be. They all seem to have the right work ethic and a desire to be the best."

"There is no question the kids from Pitt come ready to play in the National Football League," says John Butler, the director of college scouting for the Buffalo Bills.

"I think it is probably true that the kids at Pitt are a little more adaptive to the NFL than kids from most other schools," says Joe Woolley, director of player personnel for the Philadelphia Eagles. "Pitt recruits outstanding athletes, then teaches them pro techniques and uses a lot of pro schemes."

According to a pair of former Pitt greats, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986. "You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

Says Chris Doleman, selected the NFL's Defensive Lineman of the Year in 1988, "It seems like the coaching we got put us a step ahead of everybody else. I know the coaches (in Minnesota) have to teach rookies the things we learned early in our careers at Pitt."

Pitt's NFL First-Round Draft Choices

(since 1960)

1961	**Mike Ditka,**	TE, Chicago
1964	**Paul Martha,**	S, Pittsburgh
1977	**Tony Dorsett,**	RB, Dallas
1978	**Randy Holloway,**	DE, Minnesota
1981	**Randy McMillan,**	RB, Baltimore
1981	**Mark May,**	T, Washington
1981	**Hugh Green,**	LB, Tampa Bay
1983	**Jim Covert,**	T, Chicago
1983	**Tim Lewis,**	CB, Green Bay
1983	**Dan Marino,**	QB, Miami
1984	**Bill Maas,**	NT, Kansas City
1985	**Chris Doleman,**	LB, Minnesota
1985	**Bill Fralic,**	T, Atlanta
1986	**Bob Buczkowski,**	DE, L.A. Raiders
1987	**Tony Woods,**	LB, Seattle
1988	**Craig Heyward,**	RB, New Orleans
1989	**Burt Grossman,**	DE, San Diego
1989	**Tom Ricketts,**	T, Pittsburgh

Panther NFL Draft Through The Years

Current Panthers in the Pros (as of 6/27/91)

Dan Marino

Bill Fralic

National Football League

Bob Buczkowski, *DE*	Seattle Seahawks
Dean Caliguire, *OL*	San Francisco 49ers
Matt Cavanaugh, *QB*	New York Giants
Sam Clancy, *DE*	Indianapolis Colts
Jim Covert, *T*	Chicago Bears
Dan Crossman, *DB*	Detroit Lions
Randy Dixon, *T*	Indianapolis Colts
Chris Doleman, *DE*	Minnesota Vikings
Bill Fralic, *T*	Atlanta Falcons
Lorenzo Freeman, *DT*	Pittsburgh Steelers
Chris Goetz, *OG*	New York Jets
Hugh Green, *LB*	Miami Dolphins
Brian Greenfield, *P*	Cleveland Browns
Russ Grimm, *G*	Washington Redskins
Burt Grossman, *DE*	San Diego Chargers
Mark Gunn, *DL*	New York Jets
Alonzo Hampton, *CB*	Minnesota Vikings
Craig Heyward, *FB*	New Orleans Saints
Cornell Holloway, *CB*	Indianapolis Colts
Rickey Jackson, *LB*	New Orleans Saints
Rich Kraynak, *LB*	Indianapolis Colts
Bill Maas, *NT*	Kansas City Chiefs
Dan Marino, *QB*	Miami Dolphins
Roman Matusz, *T*	Chicago Bears
Mark May, *T*	San Diego Chargers
Jerry Olsavsky, *LB*	Pittsburgh Steelers
Curvin Richards, *RB*	Dallas Cowboys
Tom Ricketts, *OT*	Pittsburgh Steelers
Louis Riddick, *DB*	San Francisco 49ers
Tom Sims, *DT*	Kansas City Chiefs
Tony Siragusa, *DT*	Indianapolis Colts
Marc Spindler, *DT*	Detroit Lions
Mark Stepnoski, *OL*	Dallas Cowboys
Jim Sweeney, *C*	New York Jets
Adam Walker, *RB*	San Francisco 49ers
Reggie Williams, *WR*	New Orleans Saints
Tony Woods, *LB*	Seattle Seahawks

Canadian Football League

John Congemi, *QB*	Toronto Argonauts
Prentiss Wright, *LB*	Toronto Argonauts

Round	*Name*	*Pos*	*Team*
	1991		
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland
	1990		
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis
	1989		
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego
1	Tom Ricketts	T	Pittsburgh
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh
	1988		
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	S	Buffalo
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay
10	Billy Owens	S	Dallas
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego
	1987		
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle
4	Randy Dixon	T	Indianapolis
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami
	1986		
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh
	1985		
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
	1984		
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City
	1983		
1	Jimbo Covert	OT	Chicago
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay
6	Dave Puzzuoli	DL	Cleveland
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia
9	Rod Fada	OG	Chicago
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo
	1982		
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle

Lorenzo Freeman is now a defensive lineman for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Tony Siragusa made the Indianapolis Colts as a free agent defensive lineman last year.

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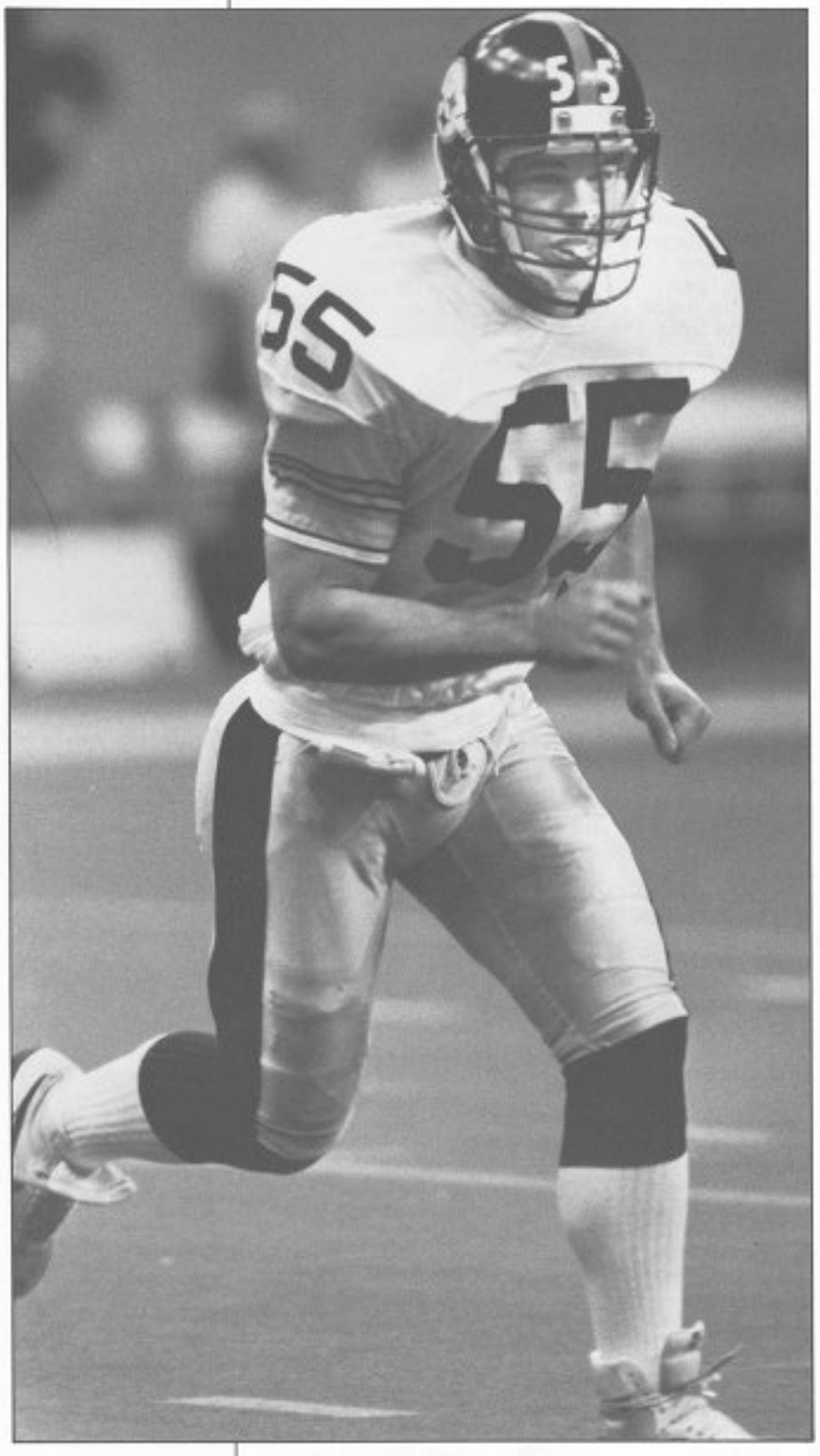


Always a crowd favorite with Pitt fans, linebacker Jerry Olsavsky now plays for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Round	*Name*	*Pos*	*Team*
	1981		
1	Hugh Green	DE/LB	Tampa Bay
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore
1	Mark May	OT	Washington
2	Ricky Jackson	LB	New Orleans
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington
5	Bill Niell	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh
	1980		
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati
	1979		
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay
	1978		
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle
6	Elliot Walker	RB	San Francisco
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh
	1977		
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston
	1976		
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta
	1975		
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City
	1974		
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay
	1973		
12	Ernie Webster	G	Washington
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit
	1972		
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis
	1971		
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1970		
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland
12	Rod Fedorchak	G	Kansas City
	1969		
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego
	1968		
3	Harry Olszewski	G	Cleveland
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco
	1966		
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh
19	Joe Novagratz*	G	Boston (AFL)
	1965		
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh
	1964		
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	B	Washington
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	E	Boston (AFL)
	1963		
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	B	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
	1962		
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
	1961		
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
	1959		
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
	1958		
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzic	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh
	1957		
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisnieski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
	1956		
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmidt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
	1955		
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Patatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
	1954		
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
	1953		
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
	1952		
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
	1951		
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
	1950		
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Cecconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
	1949		
6	Loe Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)

Center Mark Stepnoski is now a member of the Dallas Cowboys.

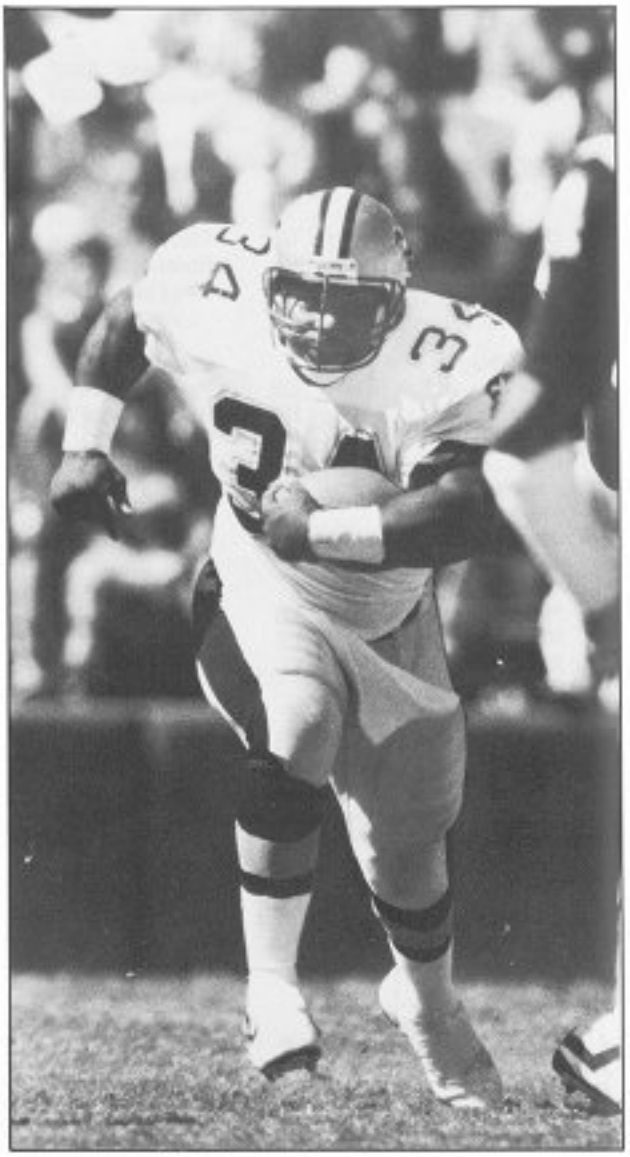
Panther NFL Drafts Through The Years (continued)

Round	Name	Pos	Team
	1948		
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
	1947		
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
	1946		
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
	1945		
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
	1943		
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
	1942		
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
	1941		
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1940		
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
	1939		
2	John Chickerneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
	1938		
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
	1937		
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 60's, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

***Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.



Craig "Ironhead" Heyward (right) was one of the most unique running backs to play for Pitt. He is now a member of the New Orleans Saints.

All-Time NFL Alphabetical Roster (as of 7/20/91)

Ed Adamchik, *C* . . . . . N.Y.Giants, 1965
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Henry Adams, *C* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Rudy Andabaker, *G* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952, 54
Steve Apke, *LB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Bill Ashbaugh, *FB* . . . . . Rock Island Independents, 1924
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Troy Benson, *LB* . . . . . N.Y. Jets, 1986-
Karl Bohren, *HB* . . . . . Buffalo Bisons, 1927
Nick Bolkovac, *DT* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54
Jim Bond, *G* . . . . . Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Ernie Bonelli, *HB* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1945
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Emil Boures, *C-G* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86
Cleveland Browns, 1987
Jerry Boyarsky, *NT* . . . . . New Orleans, 1981
Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85
Buffalo Bills, 1986
Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Jesse Brown, *HB* . . . . . Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Tom Brown, *RB* . . . . . Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Washington Redskins, 1990-
Tony Brown, *T* . . . . . Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Charlie Brueckman, *C* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1958
L.A. Chargers, 1960
Bob Buczkowski, *DE* . . . . L.A. Raiders, 1987-88
San Diego Chargers, 1989
Cleveland Browns, 1990
Seattle Seahawks, 1990-
Gary Burley, *NT* . . . . . Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83
Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Dean Caliguire, *C* . . . . . **San Francisco 49ers, 1990-**
Bill Callahan, *S* . . . . . Buffalo Bills, 1987
Joe Carroll, *LB* . . . . . Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Jon Carter, *DE* . . . . . N.Y.Giants, 1988-89
Dallas Cowboys, 1990
Dick Cassiano, *HB* . . . . . Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Matt Cavanaugh, *QB* . . . . New England Patriots, 1978-82
San Francisco 49ers, 1983-1985
Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89
New York Giants, 1990-
John Cenci, *C* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Ralph Chase, *T* . . . . . Akron Indians, 1926
Al Chesley, *LB* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82
Chicago Bears, 1982
John Chickerneo, *QB* . . . . . N.Y.Giants, 1942
Greg Christy, *T* . . . . . Buffalo Bills, 1985
Ralph Cindrich, *LB* . . . . . New England Patriots, 1972
Houston Oilers, 1973-75
Denver Broncos, 1974
Sam Clancy, *DE* . . . . . Seattle Seahawks, 1983
Cleveland Browns, 1985-88
Indianapolis Colts, 1989-
Jimmy Clark, *HB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
Bob Clemens, *HB* . . . . . Baltimore Colts, 1962
Dwight Collins, *WR* . . . . . Minnesota Vikings, 1984
Paul Collins, *E* . . . . . Boston Redskins, 1932-35
Jim Corbett, *TE* . . . . . Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
Jim Covert, *T* . . . . . **Chicago Bears, 1983-**
Fred Cox, *K* . . . . . Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
Eric Crabtree, *WR* . . . . . Denver Broncos, 1966-68
Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71
New England Patriots, 1971
Dan Crossman, *DB* . . . . . **Detroit Lions, 1991-**
Paul Cuba, *T* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Jim Cunningham, *HB* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Bill Daddio, *E* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42
Buffalo Bison, 1946
Ted Dailey, *E* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Averell Daniell, *T* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1937
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Tommy Davies, *HB* . . . . . Hammond Pros, 1922
Julius Dawkins, *WR* . . . . . Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Jeff Delaney, *S* . . . . . L.A. Rams, 1980
Detroit Lions, 1981
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981
Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Mike Ditka, *TE* . . . . . Chicago Bears, 1961-66
Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68
Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Randy Dixon, *T* . . . . . **Indianapolis Colts, 1987-**
Chris Doleman, *DE* . . . . . **Minnesota Vikings, 1985-**
Tony Dorsett, *RB* . . . . . Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87
Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Jack Durishan, *T* . . . . . N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Bill Dutton, *HB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Bobby Epps, *HB* . . . . . N.Y.Giants, 1954-55, 57
Rob Fada, *G* . . . . . Chicago Bears, 1983-84
Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Karl Farmer, *WR* . . . . . Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Ralph Fife, *G* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
William Flanagan, *HB* . . . . . Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Jim Flanigan, *LB* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1967-70
New Orleans Saints, 1971
Tom Flynn, *S* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1984-86
N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
Henry Ford, *DB* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1955
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Bill Fralic, *T* . . . . . **Atlanta Falcons, 1985-**
Lorenzo Freeman, *DT* . . . **Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-**
Charles Gladman, *RB* . . . . . Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
Fred Glatz, *DE* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Art Gob, *WR* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1959-60
L.A. Chargers, 1960
Chris Goetz, *OG* . . . . . San Diego Chargers, 1990
N. Y. Jets, 1991-
Marshall Goldberg, *HB* . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
Hugh Green, *LB* . . . . . Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85
Miami Dolphins, 1985-
Brian Greenfield, *P* . . . . . **Cleveland Browns, 1991-**
Russ Grimm, *G* . . . . . **Washington Redskins, 1981-**
Burt Grossman, *DE* . . . . . **San Diego Chargers, 1989-**
Bob Gruber, *T* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1986
Green Bay Packers, 1987
Miami Dolphins, 1987
Washington Redskins, 1987
Mark Gunn, *DE* . . . . . **New York Jets, 1991**
John Guzik, *LB* . . . . . L.A. Rams, 1959-60
Houston Oilers, 1961
Milo Gwosden, *E* . . . . . Buffalo Bisons, 1925
Dick Haley, *DB* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1959-60
Minnesota Vikings, 1961
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
Charles Hall, *DB* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
Alonzo Hampton, *CB* . . . . **Minnesota Vikings, 1990-**
Charlie Hastings, *HB* . . . . . Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Jo Jo Heath, *CB* . . . . . Cincinnati Bengals, 1980
Philadelphia Eagles, 1981
N.Y. Jets, 1987
Warren Heller, *HB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
Pat Herron, *E* . . . . . Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Craig Heyward, *RB* . . . . . **New Orleans Saints, 1988-**
Harold Hinte, *E* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1942
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
Fred Hoaglin, *C* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1966-72
Baltimore Colts, 1973
Houston Oilers, 1974-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976
Bob Hoel, *G* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
Tom Holleran, *FB* . . . . . Toledo Maroons, 1922
Buffalo All-Americans, 1923

Fred Cox (top) enjoyed an outstanding career as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings from 1963-78. Dick Haley (bottom), who played for the Washington Redskins, Minnesota Vikings, and Pittsburgh Steelers during his six-year NFL career, is the Steelers' Director of Personnel.

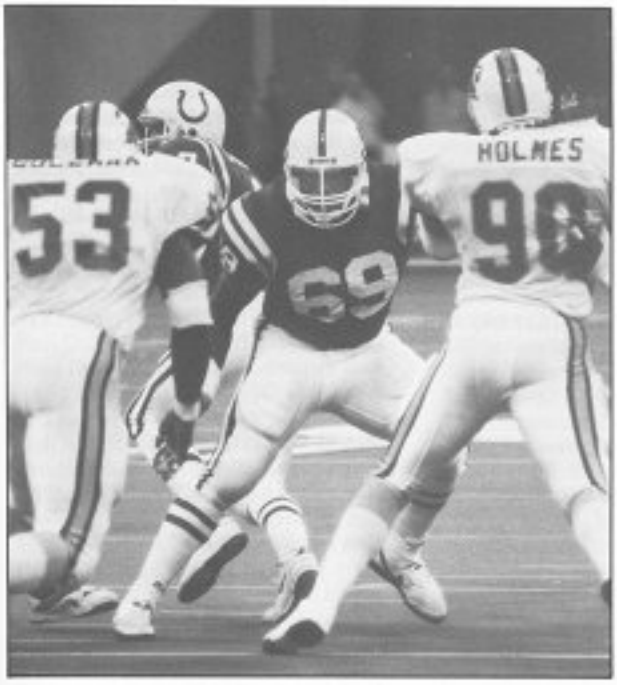
NFL Alphabetical Roster (continued)

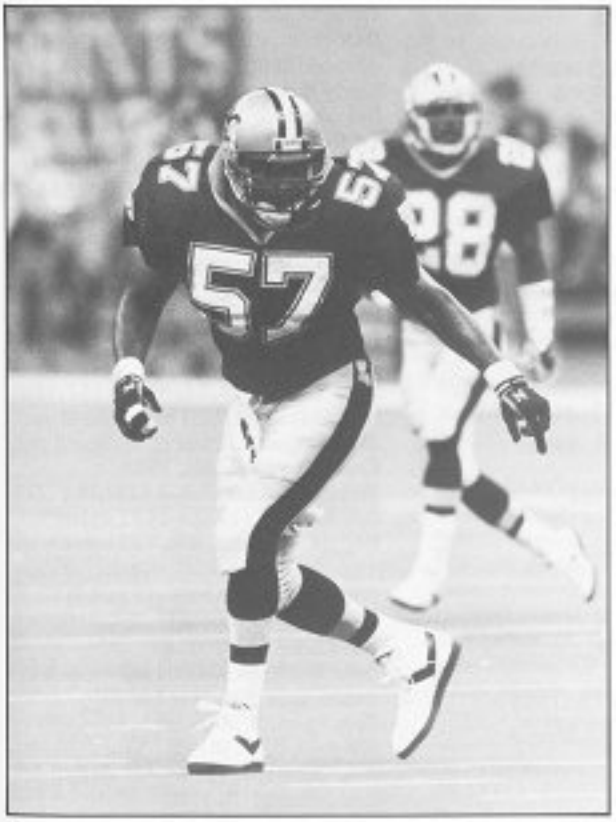
Cornell Holloway, *CB* . . . Cincinnati Bengals, 1989
Randy Holloway, *DE* . . . . . Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84
St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
Frank Hood, *HB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Glenn Hyde, *C* . . . . . Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85
Baltimore Colts, 1982
Seattle Seahawks, 1986
Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
John Itzel, *HB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Rickey Jackson, *LB* . . . . . **New Orleans Saints, 1981-**
Cecil Johnson, *LB* . . . . . Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85
Walter Johnson, *DT* . . . . . Dallas Cowboys, 1987
Edgar Jones, *HB* . . . . . Chicago Bears, 1945
Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
Gordon Jones, *WR* . . . . . Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82
L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
Quintin Jones, *CB* . . . . . Houston Oilers, 1988-90
Bob Jury, *S* . . . . . San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Bill Kern, *T* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
Vernon Kirk, *TE* . . . . . L.A. Rams, 1989
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Ben Kish, *FB* . . . . . Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Phil-Pitt, 1943
Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
George Kracum, *FB* . . . . . Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Eldred Kraemer, *G* . . . . . San Francisco 49ers, 1955
Rich Kraynak, *LB* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86
Atlanta Falcons, 1987
Indianapolis Colts, 1989-
Frank Kristufek, *T* . . . . . Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Bob Kuziel, *C* . . . . . New Orleans Saints, 1972
Washington Redskins, 1975-80
Lindy Lauro, *DB* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1951
Tim Lewis, *CB* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
David Logan, *NT* . . . . . Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86
Green Bay Packers, 1987
Carson Long, *K* . . . . . Buffalo Bills, 1977
Bill Maas, NT . . . . . **Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-**
Jim MacMurdo, *T* . . . . . Boston Redskins, 1932-33
Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
John Maczuzak, *DT* . . . . . Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
Dan Marino, *QB* . . . . . **Miami Dolphins, 1983-**
Paul Martha, *S* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69
Denver Broncos, 1970
Ed Matesic, *HB* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
Tony Matisi, *T* . . . . . Detroit Lions, 1938
Frank Mattioli, *G* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Roman Matusz, *DE* . . . . . **Chicago Bears, 1990-**
Mark May, *T* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1981-90
San Diego Chargers, 1991-
Fred Mazurek, *WR* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, *DB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58
Washington Redskins, 1959
Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
Joe McCall, *RB* . . . . . L.A. Raiders, 1984
Jim McCusker, *T* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1958
Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62
Cleveland Browns, 1963
N.Y. Jets, 1964
Randy McMillan, *RB* . . . . . Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
Bill McPeak, *DE* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
Eric Meadows, *HB* . . . . . Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Greg Meisner, *NT* . . . . . L.A. Rams, 1981-88
Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
Elmer Merkovsky, *T* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1944
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
Ed Miller, *C* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1989
Dick Mills, *G* . . . . . Detroit Lions, 1961-62

Paul Martha played in the NFL for seven years.

Jim Sweeney has been a member of the New York Jets since 1984.

Jim Morrow, *HB* . . . . . Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
Bill Neill, *NT* . . . . . N.Y. Giants, 1981-83
Green Bay Packers, 1984
Mike Nixon, (Nicksick)**, *HB* Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
Stan Olenjiniczak, *T* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, *LB* . . . . . **Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-**
Al Olszewski, *E* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Billy Osborn, *WR* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
Billy Owens, *S* . . . . . Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Lou Palatella, *G* . . . . . San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
John Paluck, *DE* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
Tom Parkinson, *FB* . . . . . Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
Don Parrish, *DE* . . . . . Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
Frank Patrick, *FB* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, *HB* . . . . . Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, *G* . . . . . Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, *LB* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, *G* . . . . . Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, *C* . . . . . Houston Oilers, 1987
Miami Dolphins, 1989-90
John Pierre, *E* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Bill Priatko, *LB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
Dave Puzzuoli, *NT* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1983-87
Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, *T* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1933
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, *C* . . . . . Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, *LB* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63
Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, *WR* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, *HB* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958
Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, *CB* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1988
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Detroit Lions, 1990
Curvin Richards, *RB* . . . . **Dallas Cowboys, 1991-**
Paul Rickards, *QB* . . . . . L.A. Rams, 1948
Tom Ricketts, *T* . . . . . **Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-**
Louis Riddick, *DB* . . . . . **San Francisco 49ers, 1991-**
Mike Roussos, *T* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1948-49
Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, *G* . . . . . Columbus Tigers, 1923-25
Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, *G* . . . . . Orange Tornadoes, 1929
Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Salter, *S* . . . . . San Diego Chargers, 1971-73
Washington Redskins, 1974-75
Baltimore Colts, 1976
Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, *G* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1983
Minnesota Vikings, 1984
N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, *LB* . . . . . Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, *C* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, *LB* . Buffalo Bills, 1965-68
Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, *K* . . . . . N.Y. Giants, 1985
St. Louis Cardinals, 1986
New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, *HB* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, *G* . . . . . Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, *G* . . . . . Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925
Akron Indians, 1926





Ed Sharockman, *CB* . . . . . Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, *QB* . . . . . Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924
Rock Island Independents, 1923
Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Tom Sims, *DT* . . . . . **Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-**
Tony Siragusa, *DE* . . . . . **Indianapolis Colts, 1990-**
Vinnie Sites, *E* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, *E* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, *DE* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1949
N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, *LB* . . . . . N.Y. Giants, 1964-65
Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, *E* . . . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, *DT* . . . . . **Detroit Lions, 1990-**
Ed Stahl, *G* . . . . . Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, *C* . . . . . Buffalo All-Americans, 1921
Toledo Maroons, 1922
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924
Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, *OL* . . . . **Dallas Cowboys, 1989-**
John Stock, *WR* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, *C* . . . . . **N.Y.Jets, 1984-**
Larry Swider, *P* . . . . . Detroit Lions, 1979
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, *WR* . . . . . Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, *CB* . . . . . San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, *T* . . . . . Cleveland Tigers, 1920
Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, *B* . . . . . Phil-Pitt, 1943
Card-Pitt, 1944
Buffalo Bison, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, *WR* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, *QB* . . . . . Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, *K* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Adam Walker, *RB* . . . . . **San Francisco 49ers, 1990-**
Elliott Walker, *RB* . . . . . San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, *G* . . . . . Boston Redskins, 1934
Washington Redskins, 1944-45
Joe Walton, *TE* . . . . . Washington Redskins, 1957-60
N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, *DB* . . . . . Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstock, *QB* . . . . . Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, *HB* . . . Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, *HB* . . . . . N.Y. Yankees, 1928
Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, *LB* . . . . . Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, *QB* . . . . . Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, *WR* . . . . New Orleans Saints, 1990-
Carlton Williamson, *S* . . . . . San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, *CB* . . . . . Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, *G* . . . . . Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, *E* . . . . . Chicago Cardinals, 1926
Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, *LB* . . . . . **Seattle Seahawks, 1987-**
John Yaccino, *DB* . . . . . Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, *DE* . . . . . Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954

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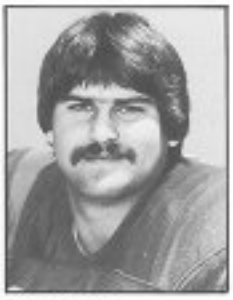
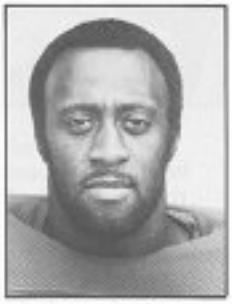
John Congemi, *QB* . . . . . Toronto Argonauts, 1987
Henry Ford, *DB* . . . . . Toronto Argonauts, 1955
Ezekial Gadson, *LB* . . . . . Ottawa Roughriders, 1988
Leroy Heath, *DB* . . . . . Toronto Argonauts, 1982
Edgar Jones, *HB* . . . . . Hamilton Tigercats, 1950
Ron Kissell, *G* . . . . . Toronto Argonauts, 1959
Pete Neft, *QB* . . . . . British Columbia Lions, 1958
Tom Perko, *LB* . . . . . Hamilton Tigercats, 1977-78
Billy Reynolds, *HB* . . . . . Hamilton Tigercats, 1959
Al Romano, *DT* . . . . . Hamilton Tigercats, 1977-78
Toronto Argonauts, 1978
Vince Scorsone, *G* . . . . . British Columbia Lions, 1959
Gary Silvestri, *DE* . . . . . Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1979
Ed Stone, *G* . . . . . Saskatchewan Roughriders, 1958
Elliott Walker, *RB* . . . . . Toronto Argonauts, 1980
Prentiss Wright, *LB* . . . . . Toronto Argonauts, 1990
Mitch Zalnasky, *DE* . . . . . Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1967-68

This page: Rickey Jackson (bottom, left) has been a stalwart linebacker for the New Orleans Saints. Randy Dixon (top, left) is a major factor along the offensive line for the Indianapolis Colts. Above: John Congemi has played in the CFL since 1987.

All-Time NFL Team Roster


Jim Covert

Bill Maas


Randy Holloway

ATLANTA FALCONS (1966-90)
Gary Burley, NT, 1984
Karl Farmer, WR, 1976-77
Bill Fralic, T, 1985-
Rich Kraynak, LB, 1987

BUFFALO BILLS (1960-90)
Jerry Boyarsky, NT, 1986
Tony Brown, T, 1987-89
Bill Callahan, S, 1987
Greg Christy, T, 1985
Julius Dawkins, WR, 1983-84
Carson Long, K, 1977
Richie McCabe, DB, 1960-61
Marty Schottenheimer, LB, 1965-68
Al Wenglikowski, LB, 1984, 87
John Yaccino, DB, 1962

CHICAGO BEARS (1922-90)
(Decatur Staleys 1920)
(Chicago Staleys 1921)
Al Chesley, LB, 1982
Jim Covert, T, 1983-
Mike Ditka, TE, 1961-66
Rob Fada, G, 1983-84
Edgar Jones, HB, 1945
Roman Matusz, OL, 1989-

CINCINNATI BENGALS (1968-90)
Jerry Boyarsky, NT, 1982-85
Gary Burley, NT, 1976-83
Jim Corbett, TE, 1977-81
Eric Crabtree, WR, 1969-71
Jo Jo Heath, CB, 1980
Cornell Holloway, CB, 1989

CLEVELAND BROWNS (1946-90)
Emil Boures, C-G, 1987
Bob Buczkowski, DE, 1990
Sam Clancy, DE, 1985-88
Henry Ford, DB, 1955
Brian Greenfield, P, 1991-
Fred Hoaglin, C, 1966-72
Edgar Jones, HB 1946-49 (AAFC)
Jim McCusker, T, 1963
Ed Miller, C, 1989
Dave Puzzuoli, NT, 1983-87
Billy Reynolds, HB, 1953-54, 57
Keith Tinsley, WR, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB, 1981-83

DALLAS COWBOYS (1960-90)
Mike Ditka, TE, 1969-72
Tony Dorsett, RB, 1977-87
Walter Johnson, DT, 1987
Billy Owens, S, 1988-89
Curvin Richards, RB, 1991-
Mark Stepnoski, OL, 1989-

DENVER BRONCOS (1960-90)
Ralph Cindrich, LB, 1974
Eric Crabtree, WR, 1966-68
Tony Dorsett, RB, 1988-89
Glenn Hyde, C, 1976-81, 85
Paul Martha, S, 1970

DETROIT LIONS (1934-90)
(Portsmouth Spartans 1930-33)
Dan Crossman, DB, 1991-
Jeff Delaney, S, 1981
Tony Matisi, T, 1938
Dick Mills, G, 1961-62
Mike Roussos, T, 1949
Joe Schmidt, LB, 1953-65
Lou Slaby, LB, 1966
Marc Spindler, DT, 1990-
Larry Swider, P, 1979

GREEN BAY PACKERS (1921-90)
Jerry Boyarsky, NT, 1986-87
Averell Daniell, T, 1937
Jim Flanigan, LB, 1967-70
Tom Flynn, S, 1984-86
Bob Gruber, T, 1987
Charles Hall, DB, 1971-76
Harold Hinte, E, 1942
Bill Kern, T, 1929-30
Tim Lewis, CB, 1983-86
David Logan, NT, 1987
Bill Neill, NT, 1984
Tom Perko, LB, 1976
Jess Quatse, T, 1933
Gary Richard, CB, 1988
Ron Sams, G, 1983
Willie Taylor, WR, 1978

HOUSTON OILERS (1960-90)
Ralph Cindrich, LB, 1973-75
John Guzik, LB, 1961
Fred Hoaglin, C, 1974-75
Quintin Jones, CB, 1988-89
Barry Pettyjohn, C, 1987
J. C. Wilson, CB, 1978-83

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS (1984-90)
(Baltimore 1953-83)
Sam Clancy, DE, 1989-
Bob Clemens, HB, 1962
Jeff Delaney, S, 1982-83
Randy Dixon, T, 1987-
Fred Hoaglin, C, 1973
Cornell Holloway, CB, 1990-
Glenn Hyde, C, 1982
Rich Kraynak, LB, 1989-
Randy McMillan, RB, 1981-86
Dave Puzzuoli, NT, 1989
George Radosevich, C, 1954-56
Bryant Salter, S, 1976
Carnel Smith, DE, 1990
Tony Siragusa, 1990-

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (1963-90)
(Dallas Texans 1960-62)
Rob Fada, G, 1985
Glenn Hyde, C, 1967
Bill Maas, NT, 1984-
John Maczuzak, DT, 1964
Greg Meisner, NT, 1984, 1990
Don Parrish, DE, 1978
Tom Sims, DT, 1990

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (1982-90)
(Oakland 1960-81)
Bob Buczkowski, DE, 1987-88
Joe Carroll, LB, 1972-73
Gordon Jones, WR, 1983-84
Joe McCall, RB, 1984
Billy Reynolds, HB, 1960

LOS ANGELES RAMS (1946-90)
(Cleveland 1937-45)
Jeff Delaney, S, 1980
John Guzik, LB, 1959-60
Vernon Kirk, TE, 1989
Greg Meisner, NT, 1981-88
Paul Rickards, QB, 1948
Walt West, QB, 1944

MIAMI DOLPHINS (1966-90)
Tom Brown, FB, 1987-89
Hugh Green, LB, 1985-
Bob Gruber, T, 1987
Dan Marino, QB, 1983-
Barry Pettyjohn, C, 1989-90
Bryant Salter, S, 1976

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (1961-90)
Dwight Collins, WR, 1984
Fred Cox, K, 1963-77
Chris Doleman, DE, 1985-
Dick Haley, DB, 1961
Alonzo Hampton, CB, 1990-
Randy Holloway, DE, 1978-84
Ron Sams, G, 1984
Ed Sharockman, CB, 1962-72

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (1971-90)
(Boston 1960-70)
Matt Cavanaugh, QB, 1978-82
Ralph Cindrich, LB, 1972
Eric Crabtree, WR, 1971
Marty Schottenheimer, LB, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K, 1987

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1967-90)
Jerry Boyarsky, NT, 1981
Jim Flanigan, LB, 1971
Craig Heyward, RB, 1988-
Rickey Jackson, LB, 1981-
Bob Kuziel, C, 1972
Reggie Williams, WR, 1991-

NEW YORK GIANTS (1925-90)
Ed Adamchik, C, 1965
Jon Carter, DE, 1988-89
John Chickerneo, QB, 1942
Bobby Epps, HB, 1954-55, 57
Tom Flynn, S, 1986-89
Bill Neill, NT, 1981-83
Jess Quatse, T, 1935
Eric Schubert, K, 1985
Leo Skladany, DE, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB, 1964-65
Joe Walton, TE, 1962-63
Matt Cavanaugh, QB, 1990-

NEW YORK JETS (1963-90)
(Titans 1960-62)
Troy Benson, LB, 1986-
Chris Goetz, OG, 1991-
Mark Gunn, DL, 1991-
Jo Jo Heath, CB, 1987
Jim McCusker, T, 1964
Ron Sams, G, 1986
Jim Sweeney, C, 1984-

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (1933-90)
Matt Cavanaugh, QB, 1986-89
Al Chesley, LB, 1979-82
Paul Cuba, T, 1933-35
Mike Ditka, TE, 1967-68
Jo Jo Heath, CB, 1981
Ben Kish, FB, 1943, 44-49*
Rich Kraynak, LB, 1983-86
Jim MacMurdo, T, 1934-37
Ed Matesic, HB, 1934-35
Jim McCusker, T, 1959-62
Ted Schmitt, C, 1938-40
Mike Sebastian, HB, 1935
Leo Skladany, DE, 1949
Bob Thurbon, B, 1943*
Izzy Weinstock, QB, 1935

PHOENIX CARDINALS (1988-90)
(Chicago 1920-59)
(St. Louis 1960-87)
Henry Adams, C, 1939
Ernie Bonelli, HB, 1945
Bill Daddio, E, 1941-42
Ralph Fife, G, 1942, 45
Marshall Goldberg, HB, 1939-43, 46-48
Bob Hoel, G, 1937-38
Randy Holloway, DE, 1984
Lindy Lauro, DB, 1951
Jim McCusker, T, 1958
Elmer Merkovsky, T, 1944#, 45-46
Frank Patrick, FB, 1938-39
Eric Schubert, K, 1986
Larry Swider, P, 1980
Bob Thurbon, B, 1944#
Troy Washington, DB, 1989
Jim Woodruff, E, 1926

PITTSBURGH STEELERS (1941-90)
(Pirates 1933-40)
Ed Adamchik, C, 1965
Rudy Andabaker, G, 1952, 54
Steve Apke, LB, 1987
Nick Bolkovac, DT, 1953-54
Ernie Bonelli, HB, 1946
Emil Boures, C-G, 1982-86
John Cenci, C, 1956
Jimmy Clark, HB, 1933-34
Ted Dailey, E, 1933
Bill Dutton, HB, 1946
Ralph Fife, G, 1946
Henry Ford, DB, 1956
Lorenzo Freeman, DT, 1987-
Fred Glatz, DE, 1956
Dick Haley, DB, 1961-64
Warren Heller, HB, 1934-36
Harold Hinte, E, 1942
Bob Hoel, G, 1935
Frank Hood, HB, 1933
John Itzel, HB, 1945
Ben Kish, FB, 1943*
Paul Martha, S, 1964-69
Ed Matesic, HB, 1936
Frank Mattioli, G, 1946
Richie McCabe, DB, 1955, 57-58
Bill McPeak, DE, 1949-57
Elmer Merkovsky, T, 1944#, 45-46
Mike Nixon,**, HB, 1935
Stan Olenjiniczak, T, 1935
Jerry Olsavsky, LB, 1989-
Al Olszewski, E, 1945
John Pierre, E, 1945
Bill Priatko, LB, 1957
Jess Quatse, T, 1933-34
John Reger, LB, 1955-63
Randy Reutershan, WR, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB, 1958
Gary Richard, CB, 1989
Tom Ricketts, T, 1989-
Mike Sebastian, HB, 1935
Vinnie Sites, E, 1936-37
Joe Skladany, E, 1934
Frank Souchak, E, 1939
John Stock, WR, 1956
Bob Thurbon, B, 1943-44*#
David Trout, K, 1981, 87
Izzy Weinstock, QB, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB, 1935
Joe Zombek, DE, 1954

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS (1961-90)
(Los Angeles 1960)
Bob Buczkowski, DE, 1989
Charlie Brueckman, C, 1960
Art Gob, WR, 1960
Burt Grossman, DE, 1989-
Mark May, OT, 1990-
Bryant Salter, S, 1971-73

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (1946-90)
Dean Caliguire, C, 1990-
Matt Cavanaugh, QB, 1983-85
Bob Jury, S, 1978
Eldred Kraemer, G, 1955
Lou Palatella, G, 1955-58
Louis Riddick, DB, 1991-
Lynn Thomas, CB, 1981-82
Adam Walker, RB, 1991-
Elliott Walker, RB, 1978
Carlton Williamson, S, 1981-88

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (1976-90)
Bob Buczkowski, DE, 1991-
Sam Clancy, DE, 1983
Fred Hoaglin, C, 1976
Glenn Hyde, C, 1986
Tony Woods, LB, 1987-

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (1976-90)
Jeff Delaney, S, 1981
Karl Farmer, WR, 1978
Charles Gladman, RB, 1987, 89
Hugh Green, LB, 1981-85
Cecil Johnson, LB, 1977-85
Gordon Jones, WR, 1979-82
David Logan, NT, 1979-86

WASHINGTON REDSKINS (1937-90)
(Boston Braves 1932)
(Boston Redskins 1933-36)
Tom Brown, RB, 1990
Charlie Brueckman, C, 1958
Paul Collins, E, 1932-35
Jim Cunningham, HB, 1961-63
Art Gob, WR, 1959-60
Russ Grimm, G, 1981-
Bob Gruber, T, 1987
Dick Haley, DB, 1959-60
Bob Kuziel, C, 1975-80
Jim MacMurdo, T, 1932-33
Mark May, T, 1981-90
Fred Mazurek, WR, 1965-66
Richie McCabe, DB, 1959
John Paluck, DE, 1956, 59-65
John Reger, LB, 1964-66
Mike Roussos, T, 1948-49
Bryant Salter, S, 1974-75
Mike Sebastian, HB, 1935
Frank Walton, G, 1934, 44-45
Joe Walton, TE, 1957-60
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB, 1935-36

(*) In 1943, Pittsburgh merged with Philadelphia to form Phil-Pitt, popularly known as the Steagles.

(#) In 1944, Pittsburgh merged with Chicago to form Card-Pitt, popularly known as the Carpets.

(AAFC) All-America Football Conference, 1946-49

Though he never played football at Pitt, Sam Clancy, Pitt's all-time leading rebounder in basketball, has enjoyed a fine career as a defensive end in the NFL. He is currently a member of the Indianapolis Colts.

NFL Team Roster (continued)

Rickey Jackson

Defunct teams

AKRON INDIANS (1923-26)
Ralph Chase, T, 1926
Harry Seidelson, G, 1926

BROOKLYN DODGERS (1930-44)
Dick Cassiano, HB, 1940
Averell Daniell, T, 1937
Ben Kish, FB, 1940-41
George Kracum, FB, 1941
Frank Kristufek, T, 1940-41
Mike Nixon,** HB, 1942
Larry Peace, HB, 1941
Steve Petro, G, 1940-41

BROOKLYN HORSEMEN (1926)
Jim Bond, G, 1926

BUFFALO ALL-AMERICANS (1920-23)
Tom Holleran, FB, 1923
Jim Morrow, HB, 1922
Herb Stein, C, 1921
Claude Thornhill, T, 1920

BUFFALO BISONS (1924-27, 29, 46)
Karl Bohren, HB, 1927
Bill Daddio, E, 1946 (AAFC)
Milo Gwosden, E, 1925
Bob Thurbon, B, 1946 (AAFC)
Jim Woodruff, E, 1929

CANTON BULLDOGS (1920-23, 25-26)
Jim Morrow, HB, 1921
John Sack, G, 1926
Fred Seidel, G, 1921

CLEVELAND INDIANS (1921, 23)
Red Pearlman, G, 1921

CLEVELAND TIGERS (1920)
Charlie Hastings, HB, 1920
Pat Herron, E, 1920
Red Pearlman, G, 1920
Dale Sies, QB, 1920
Ed Stahl, G, 1920
Claude Thornhill, T, 1920

COLUMBUS TIGERS (1923-26)
John Sack, G, 1923-25

DAYTON TRIANGLES (1920-29)
Dale Sies, QB, 1921-22, 24
Ed Stahl, G, 1921

FRANKFORD YELLOWJACKETS (1924-31)
Harry Seidelson, G, 1925
Herb Stein, C, 1924

HAMMOND PROS (1920-26)
Tommy Davies, HB, 1922

KANSAS CITY BLUES (1924)
Bill Ashbaugh, FB, 1924

KANSAS CITY COWBOYS (1925-26)
Bill Ashbaugh, FB, 1925

KENOSHA MAROONS (1924)
Dale Sies, QB, 1924

MILWAUKEE BADGERS (1922-26)
Eric Meadows, HB, 1923

NEWARK TORNADOES (1930)
Andy Salata, G, 1930

NEW YORK YANKEES (1927-28, 1946-48, Brooklyn-NY 1949)
Jack Durishan, T, 1947 (AAFC)
Gibby Welch, HB, 1928 (AAFC)

ORANGE TORNADOES (1929)
Andy Salata, G, 1929

POTTSVILLE MAROONS (1925-28)
Jesse Brown, HB, 1926
William Flanagan, HB, 1925-26
Herb Stein, C, 1925-26, 28
Zonar Wissinger, G, 1926

PROVIDENCE STEAMROLLER (1925-31)
Gibby Welch, HB, 1929

ROCK ISLAND INDEPENDENTS (1920-25)
Bill Ashbaugh, FB, 1924
Dale Sies, QB, 1923

STATEN ISLAND STAPLETONS (1929-32)
Tom Parkinson, FB, 1931

TOLEDO MAROONS (1922-23)
Tom Holleran, FB, 1922
Herb Stein, C, 1922

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Panthers in the Super Bowl

Fred Cox

Matt Cavanaugh

The Super Bowl is without a doubt the biggest annual one-day event in American sports. A number of former Pitt players have played (and coached) in the Super Bowl, and many wear the ring of victory; in fact, at least one Pitt alumnus has been associated with the winning team in each of the last nine Super Bowls.

Mike Ditka is the only Pitt man to win the Super Bowl as both a player and head coach. Ditka was a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they defeated Miami in Super Bowl VI. In 1986, Ditka coached the Chicago Bears to victory in Super Bowl XX over the New England Patriots. Among the Bears' starters that day was tackle Jim Covert, a former Pitt All-American.

Carlton Williamson added a third Super Bowl ring to his collection three years ago as a member of the NFL Champion San Francisco 49ers. The first Pitt alumnus to accomplish this feat, Williamson also earned rings in Super Bowls XVI and XIX. Only two other former Panthers, Russ Grimm and Mark May, have captured the coveted prize more than once. Grimm and May both received rings for the Washington Redskins' triumphs in Super Bowls XVIII and XXII.

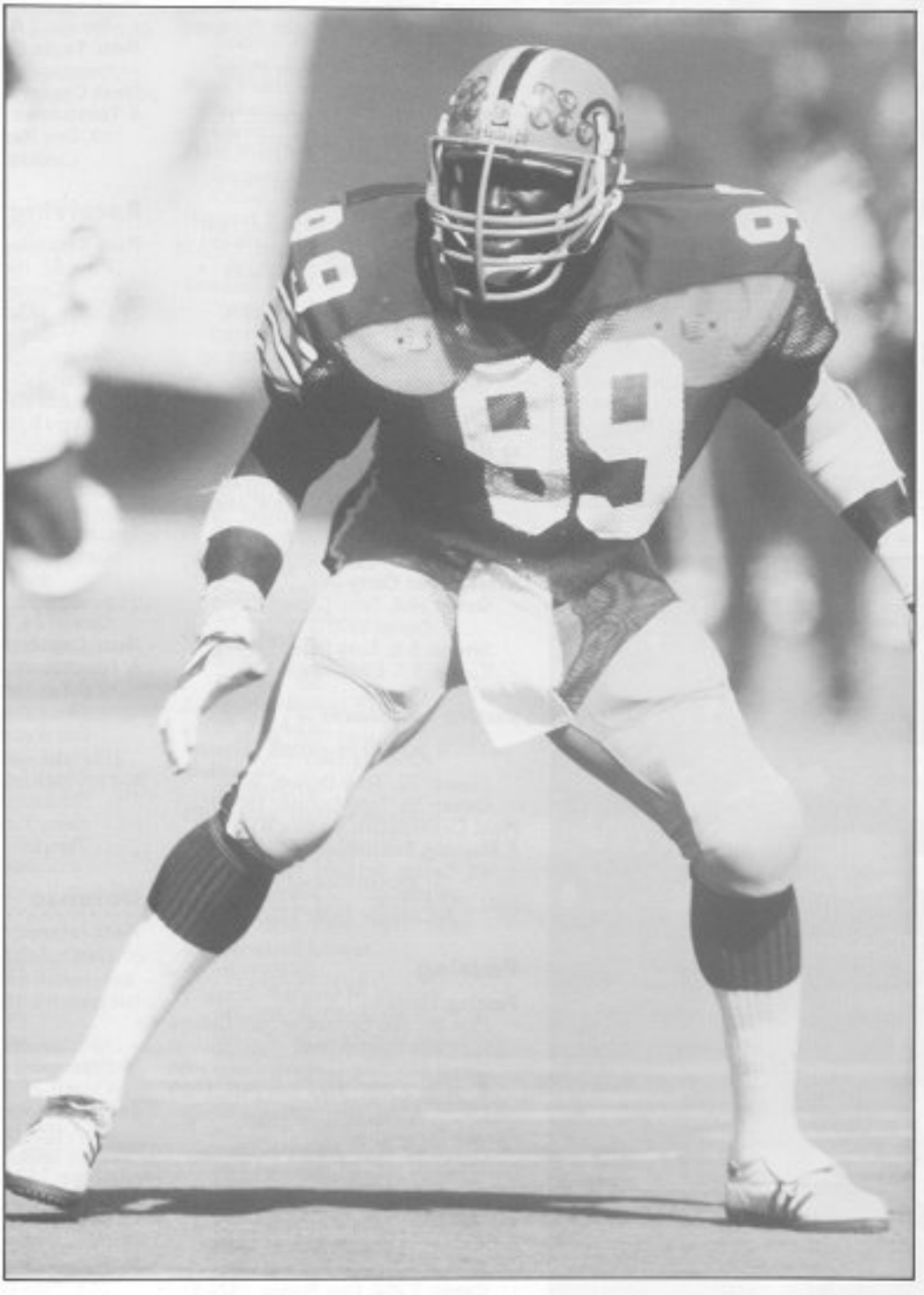
No Pitt player was more fortunate to get to the Super Bowl than Tom Flynn, who began the 1986 season with Green Bay. The Packers released him, and late in the same season he signed with the New York Giants, who captured Super Bowl XXI.

On the flipside, Fred Cox, a star at Pitt in the late 1950s and early 1960s and a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings, endured the agony of Super Bowl defeat four times. Dan Marino had arguably the best season ever for a pro quarterback in 1984, but his Dolphins lost to San Francisco in the Super Bowl.

The complete list of Pitt's Super Bowl participants:

Gary Burley, Cincinnati, XVI
Matt Cavanaugh, San Francisco, XIX, New York Giants, XXV
Al Chesley, Philadelphia, XV
Jim Corbett, Cincinnati, XVI
Jim Covert, Chicago, XX
Fred Cox, Minnesota, IV, VIII, IX, XI
Mike Ditka, Dallas, V, VI; Chicago (Head Coach) XX
Tony Dorsett, Dallas, XII, XIII
Tom Flynn, New York Giants, XXI
Russ Grimm, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII
Glenn Hyde, Denver, XII
Gordon Jones, Los Angeles Raiders, XVIII
Dan Marino, Miami, XIX
Mark May, Washington, XVII, XVIII, XXII
Lynn Thomas, San Francisco, XVI
Carlton Williamson, San Francisco XVI, XIX, XXIII

Gary Burley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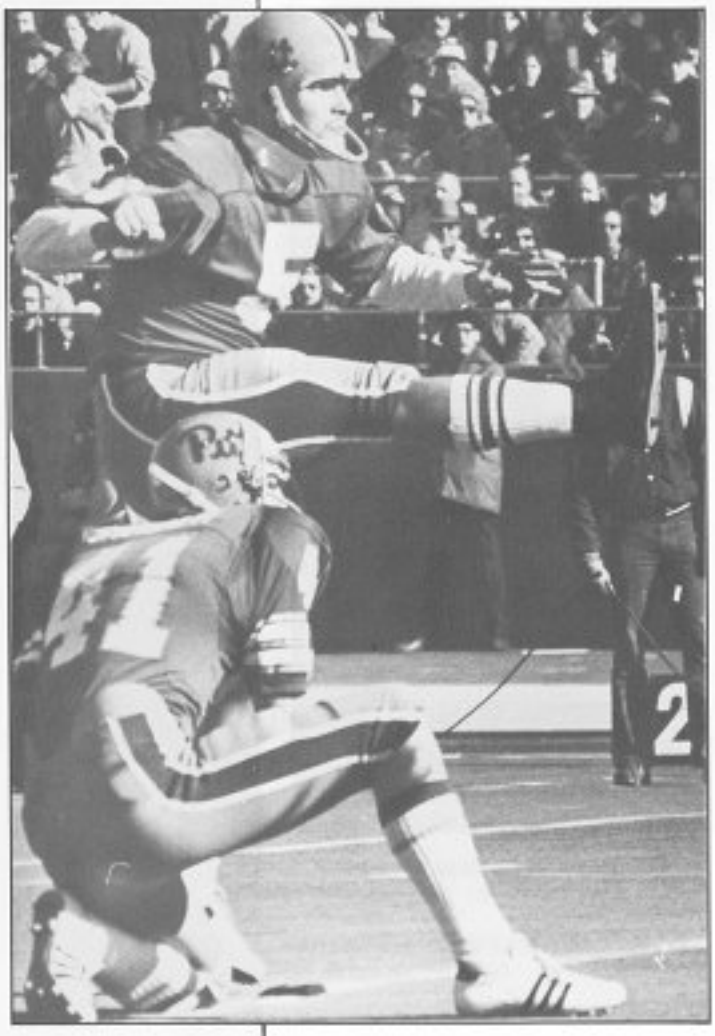


Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Yards —
Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse) 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Rushing Attempts —
Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame) 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More —
Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More —
Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice), Curvin Richards, 1988

Average Per Carry —
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame) 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

Rushing Touchdowns —
Game: 6, Norman "Bill" Budd (Ohio U.) 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown —
10, George McLaren, 1916-17 (Washington & Jefferson '16 —Carnegie Tech '17)

Passing

Passing Yards —
Play: 82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa (Marquette) 1948
Game: 446, John Congemi (Navy) 1986
Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989
Career: 8,597, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Passes Thrown —
Game: 51, Dave Havern (Penn State) 1968
Rick Trocano (Navy) 1978
Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame) 1990
Season: 380, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 1,204, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Passes Completed —
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame) 1990
Season: 226, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 693, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Touchdown Passes —
Game: 6, Dan Marino (South Carolina) 1981
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Most Yards Passing By A Freshman — Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989
Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore — Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990
Most Yards Passing By A Junior —
Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981
Most Yards Passing By A Senior —
Season: 2,432, Dan Marino, 1982
Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass —
19, Dan Marino, 1980-82, (South Carolina '80—Louisville '82)*

Receiving

Pass Receiving Yards —
Play: 82, Nick DeRosa from Lou Cecconi (Marquette) 1948
Game: 183, Dwight Collins (Florida State) 1980
Season: 975, Henry Tuten, 1989
Career: 2,264, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Passes Received —
Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State) 1968
Season: 54, Bryan Thomas, 1982
Career: 133, Dwight Collins, 1980-83
Gordon Jones, 1975-78

Touchdown Passes Received —
Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army) 1981
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception —
4, Julius Dawkins, 1982 (West Virginia-Louisville)
Bill Wallace, 1983 (Louisville-Notre Dame)
Chuck Scales, 1984-85 (Penn State '84-Boston College '85)
Henry Tuten, 1989 (Boston College-Temple)

Defense

Most Interceptions —
Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State) 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State) 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane) 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Yards, Intercepted Passes —
Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia) 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska) 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Most Quarterback Sacks, Season —
24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

Most Quarterback Sacks, Career —
49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87

Total Offense

Total Offense —
Game: 431, John Congemi (Navy), 1986
Season: 2,781, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 8,320, Dan Marino, 1979-82
Most All-Purpose Yards —
Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Returns

Yards, Punt Returns —
Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State) 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia) 1920
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83
Yards, Kickoff Returns —
Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell) 1908
Jim DeHart (Navy) 1915
Gibby Welch (West Virginia) 1927
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia) 1969
Season: 653, Dave Garnett, 1969
Career: 1,337, Dave Garnett, 1968-70

Scoring

Touchdowns —
Game: 6, Norman "Bill" Budd (Ohio U.) 1910
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Most Points Scored —
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Kicking

Points After Touchdown —
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville) 1982
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76
Points After Touchdown Attempted —
Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville) 1982
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76
Field Goals —
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76
Field Goals Attempted —
Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse 1986; Brigham Young, Penn State, 1987)
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76
Longest Field Goal —
Yards: 52, Fred Cox (Notre Dame) 1961
Carson Long (Notre Dame) 1974
Mark Brasco (West Virginia) 1984

Consecutive Points After Touchdown —
60, Carson Long, 1974-75

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points —
35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79
Most Points For A Kicker —
Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary) 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76
Most Punts —
Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
Career: 228, Larry Swider, 1973-76
Most Punting Yardage —
Season: 2,784, Larry Swider, 1976
Career: 9,199, Larry Swider, 1973-76
Highest Punting Average —
Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90
Longest Punt —
Yards: 79, Brian Greenfield (Boston College) 1990

Team Records

Games Played —
Season: 12, many times
All-Time: 958
Games Won —
Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 554
Games Lost —
Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 362
Games Tied —
Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42
Longest Winning Streak —
33, 1914-19
Longest String of Games Without Defeat —
33, 1914-19
Unbeaten, Untied Seasons —
7 — 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976
National Championships —
9 — 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976
Consecutive Losses —
10, 1971-72
Biggest Margins of Victory
96—Pitt 96, Dickinson 0, 1914
88—Pitt 88, Westminster 0, 1926
83—Pitt 83, Waynesburg 0, 1904
76—Pitt 76, Temple 0, 1977
71—Pitt 71, California Normal (now California, PA) 0, 1905
Biggest Margins of Defeat
69—Michigan 69, Pitt 0, 1947
62—Army 69, Pitt 7, 1944
59—Penn State 59, Pitt 0, 1903
58—Notre Dame 58, Pitt 0, 1944
58—Miami 58, Pitt 0, 1967

Offense

Highest Total Points By Both Teams —
Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48) 1965
Season: 604 (Pitt 216, Opponents 388) 1971

Highest Total Points By Pitt —
Game: 96 (Dickinson) 1914
Season: 428, 1977

Lowest Total Points By Pitt —
Season: 26, 1947
Highest Total Offense By Pitt —
Game: 615 (Temple) 1988
Season: 5,068, 1989
Lowest Total Offense By Pitt —
Game: –11 (Michigan State) 1950
Season: 1,009, 1947
Highest Rushing By Pitt —
Game: 530 (Army) 1975
Season: 3,486, 1974
Lowest Rushing By Pitt —
Game: –28 (Navy) 1978
Season: 389, 1947
Highest Passing By Pitt —
Game: 450 (Navy) 1986
Season: 3,185, 1980
Lowest Passing By Pitt —
Season: 136, 1919

Defense

Lowest Total Points By Opponent —
Season: 0, 1910
Highest Total Points By Opponent —
Game: 69, Army, 1944
Michigan, 1947
Notre Dame, 1965
Season: 393, 1968
Lowest Total Offense By Opponent —
Game: 22 (Syracuse) 1921
Season: 522, 1915
Highest Total Offense By Opponent —
Game: 647 (Army) 1944
Season: 4,375, 1968
Lowest Rushing By Opponent —
Game: –33 (Navy) 1988
Season: 300, 1915
Highest Rushing By Opponent —
Game: 464 (Notre Dame) 1971
Season: 2,494, 1974
Lowest Passing By Opponent —
Season: 222, 1915
Highest Passing By Opponent —
Game: 435 (West Virginia) 1968
Season: 2,283, 1985
Most Interceptions, Team, Game —
6, Boston College, 1977, 1990
Most Interceptions, Team, Season —
28, 1976

Career Tackles (since 1973)

Player	*Years*	*Tack.*	*Assist*	*Tot.*
Arnie Weatherington	73-76	276	201	477
Hugh Green	77-80	273	168	441
Steve Apke	83-86	180	188	368
Jerry Olsavsky	85-88	228	139	367
Troy Benson	81-84	146	205	351
Caesar Aldisert	81-84	134	179	313
Don Parrish	73-76	184	124	308
Tom Flynn	80-83	198	99	297
Al Romano	73-76	173	122	295
Rickey Jackson	77-80	166	124	290
Al Chesley	75-78	172	105	277
Randy Holloway	74-77	176	92	268
Jeff Pelusi	76-79	149	113	262
Tony Woods	83-86	141	101	242
Burt Grossman	85-88	110	129	239
Chris Doleman	81-84	128	110	238
Tom Perko	73-75	123	106	229
Billy Owens	83, 85-87	128	95	223
Gary Burley	73-74	127	92	219
Dennis Moorhead	73-75	111	107	218

Julius Dawkins (opposite page, top) had 16 touchdown pass receptions in 1981. Carson Long (5) and Larry Swider (41) (opposite page, bottom) handled every kick from placement and punt during the Johnny Majors Era (1973-76) at Pitt. Brian Greenfield (above, top) had a record 79-yard punt last season against Boston College. Dave Garnett (above, bottom) totaled 220 yards in kickoff returns versus West Virginia in 1969.

All-Time Records (continued)

Gordon Jones starred for the Panthers from 1975-78, and was noted for his flair and acrobatics as a pass receiver and kick return specialist.

Longest Plays from Scrimmage

(all touchdowns unless noted)

Rushing

91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
83, Bobby Grier, North Carolina State, 1953 (no TD)
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

Passing

82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Pitt's Last

RUSHING

200+ yards rushing:
Curvin Richards, 38-264 1 TD vs. East Carolina 11-18-89.
30+ Rushing attempts:
C. Richards, 38, vs. East Carolina 11-18-89.
2 Players w/100 yards rushing:
11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, C. Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).
100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:
12-30-89 vs. Texas A&M in the John Hancock Bowl; C. Richards 156 yards and Alex Van Pelt 354 passing yards.
50-yard+ TD run:
C. Richards vs. Navy 10-22-88, 68 yards.
300+ yards rushing:
303 yards, Anthony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame (1975).
3+ touchdowns rushing:
Glenn Deveaux vs. Rutgers 10-13-90, 3 TDs.

PASSING

25+ pass completions:
37, Alex Van Pelt vs. Notre Dame, 10-27-90 (PITT RECORD).
40+ pass attempts:
44, A. Van Pelt vs. Penn State, 11-24-90.
50+ yard TD pass:
63 yards vs. Penn State, 11-24-90, Darnell Dickerson to Olanda Truitt.
300+ yards passing:
384 yards, A. Van Pelt vs. Notre Dame, 10-27-90.
100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):

RECEIVING

10+ receptions:
12, Reggie Williams vs. North Carolina State, (1986).
50+ TD reception:
63 yards vs. PSU, 11-24-90, Olanda Truitt from Darnell Dickerson.
150+ yards receiving:
154, R. Williams vs. N.C. St. (1987).

TEAM RECORDS

50+ yard field goal:

50+ yard punt:
Brian Greenfield, 61 yards, vs. Miami 11-3-90.
300+ yards rushing:
316 yards vs. East Carolina, 11-18-89 (63 att-4 TDs)
Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:
64 yards, vs. PSU, 11-24-90 (26 attempts — 0 TDs).
300+ yards passing:
309 yards vs. PSU, 11-24-90, (45 att-23 comp-2 TDs-4 interceptions).
SHUT OUT:
10-0, vs. PSU, 11-14-87.
Was SHUT OUT:
45-0, vs. Miami, 11-3-90.
UNDEFEATED:
1976, 12-0.
UNDEFEATED @ home:
1980, 6-0
UNDEFEATED, road:
1981, 5-0.
FAILED TO WIN A GAME:
0-8-1, 1903.
FAILED WIN @ home:
1967, 0-6.
FAILED TO WIN, road:
1990, 0-4.
100+ yards in penalties:
125 yards, 11 penalties vs. Notre Dame (10-27-90).

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Safety:
vs. Boston College, 9-8-90, Vernon Lewis blocked punt.
Interception for TD:
Doug Hetzler, vs. Boston College, 9-8-90, 15 yd.
Fumble recovery TD:
Carnel Smith, vs. Boston College, 9-9-89, 57 yd.
Kickoff return TD:
Ricky Turner, vs. WVU, 9-29-90, 100 yards.
Punt return TD:
Henry Tuten, vs. Pacific, 9-2-89, 60 yards.
Blocked FG for TD:
J. C. Wilson, vs. Temple, 10-11-75, 52 yards.
Blocked punt — TD:
Reggie Smith, vs. Louisville, 10-15-83, 28 yards.
2-point conversion (rush):
Curvin Richards, vs. Rutgers in Dublin, Ireland, 12-2-89.
2-point conversion (pass):
Doug Hetzler-to-Scott Kaplan vs. Notre Dame, 10-27-90.
Longest winning streak:
31, 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).
Longest win streak (home):
29, 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4)
Longest win streak (road):
10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2)
Longest losing streak:
10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7)
Longest loss streak (home):
9, 1966-68: 1966 (3), 1967 (5), 1968 (1)
Longest loss streak (road):
19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5)
Most consecutive shutouts:
11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).
Most shutouts season:
9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.
Most consecutive shutouts (home):
10, 1910 (9) — 1911 (1).
Most consecutive shutouts (road):
3, 1908-1910:
Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908
Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909
Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910
1920-1921:
Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920
Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921
Pitt 28 — Penn 0, 1921
1929-30:
Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929
Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930
Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930
1932-33:
Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932
Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933
Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

Pitt's Opponent's Last

RUSHING

200+ yards rushing:

2 players with 100-yards rushing:
Oklahoma 9-15-90 3 players
122-13 att. - 2 TDs Kenyon Rasheed
110-14 att. - 1 TD Ike Lewis
107- 8 att. - 2 TDs Dewell Brewer
30+ rushing attempts:
30, Blair Thomas, Penn State, 11-25-90, (131 yds, 0 TD)
100 yards/rushing & passing:
Tony Sacca, PSU, 11-24-90, 113 yards rush.-6 att.; 187 yds pass. 32-16-2 1 TD.
50+ yard TD run:
Raghib "Rocket" Ismail, Notre Dame, 10-27-90, 76-yarder.
3+ TD rushing:

300+ yards rushing:

100-yard rusher + 300-yard passer:

PASSING

25+ completions:
Craig Erickson, Miami, 11-13-90, (35 attempts).
40+ attempts:

50+ yard TD pass:
78 yards, Rutgers 10-13-90 — Derek McCord-to-James Guarantano
300+ yards passing:
Craig Erickson, Miami, 11-13-90, 355 yds, 2 TDs, 25-of-35

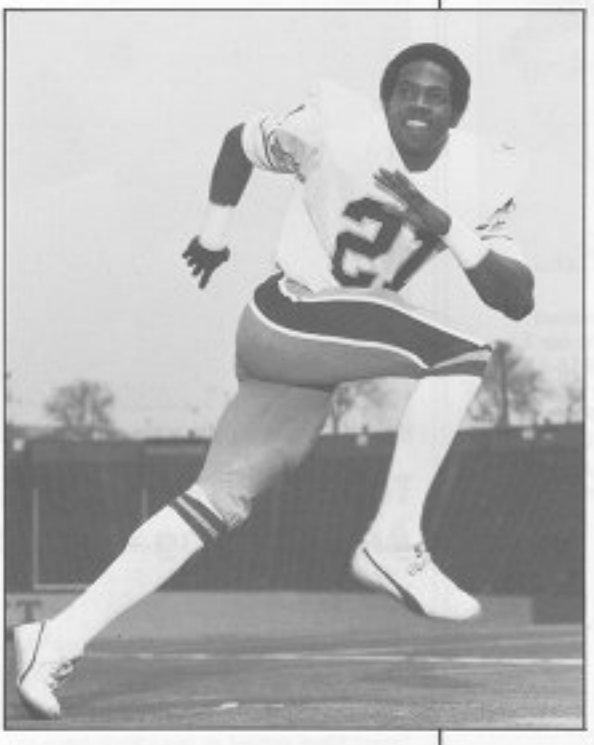
RECEIVING

10+ receptions:
10, Rodney Carter, Purdue, 8-31-85, 93 yds, 0 TDs.
50+ yard TD reception:
78-yd catch, James Guarantano, Rutgers, 10-13-90, (from Derek McCord).
150+ yards receiving:
155 yards, James Guarantano, Rutgers, 10-13-90, 8 rec., 1 TD.

MISCELLANEOUS

Opponent failed to register a TD:
9-8-90, Boston College, Pitt won 29-6.
Safety by opponent:
11-11-89, Greg Mark, Miami, sacked Alex Van Pelt in end zone.
Opp. punt return for TD:
David Kintigh, Miami, 11-8-86, 67-yarder.
Opp. kickoff return for TD:
Carlos Snow, Ohio State, 100 yards, 9-17-88.
Opp. fumble rec. for TD:
Ron Perryman, Boston College, 10-1-88, rec. fumble in Panther endzone.
Opp. interception for TD:
Pat Terrell, Notre Dame, 10-28-89, 54-yard return.
Opp. TD off blocked punt:
Doug Cox, Maryland, 49-yarder, 9-24-83.
Opp. TD off blocked FG:

Team gained 300+ yards passing:
402 yards, 11-13-90, Miami 47-30-0 2 TDs.
Team gained 300+ yards rushing:
378 yards, WVU, 9-29-90, 16 att. 3 TDs.
Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:
Temple, 11-10-90, 98 yds. 48 att. 3 TDs.
Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:
Notre Dame, 10-27-90, 85 yards, 16-5-1, 0 TDs.



J. C. Wilson is the last Pitt player (1975) to return a blocked field goal for a touchdown. He did it during Pitt's 55-6 win over Temple at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia.

All-Time Coaching Records

Name	at Pitt	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-1892	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-1899	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-1905	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-1912	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-1914	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-1923	59	12	4	.813
Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland	1924-1938	111	20	12	.819
Charles W. Bowser	1939-1942	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-1945	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-1949	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-1954	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-1965	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-1968	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-1972	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-1976	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-1981	50	9	1	.842
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-1985	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-1989	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	**1989-**	**4**	**7**	**1**	**.250**

All-Time Victories

(as of July, 1991)

Rank	Division I-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	111	712
2	Notre Dame	102	693
3	Texas	98	671
4	Alabama	96	658
5	Penn State	104	646
6	Nebraska	101	644
7	Oklahoma	96	636
8	Ohio State	101	633
9	Southern Cal	98	613
10	Tennessee	94	608
11	Army	101	573
12	Georgia	97	565
13	Louisiana State	97	561
14	Syracuse	101	557
15	**Pittsburgh**	**101**	**554**
16	Minnesota	107	547
17	Navy	110	540
18	Arkansas	97	536
19	Auburn	98	536
20	West Virginia	98	535

Johnny Majors came to Pitt following the 1972 season, when the Panthers went 1-10. Majors' first season (1973) saw Pitt go 6-4-1 and earn a trip to the Fiesta Bowl.

John Michelosen coached Pitt for 11 seasons (1955-65) and is best remembered for Pitt's 9-1 squad of 1963 which ended the season ranked third in the nation.

Top 5 All-Time Coaching Records And Winning Percentages*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.842
1924-1938	Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.819
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	59	12	4	.813
1973-1976	John Majors	33	13	1	.713
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674

*must have served at least four seasons

Jackie Sherrill's .842 winning percentage [50-9-1] from 1977-81 is the best ever for a Pitt football coach. The 1980 Panthers were ranked No. 1 in the nation at season's end by *The New York Times*.

All-Time Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards	
1.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303	
2.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268	
3.	Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265	
4.	Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264	
5.	Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259	
6.	Craig Heyward	Miami, Fla., 1986	254	
7.	Warren Heller	Miami, Ohio, 1931	250	
8.	Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246	
9.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241	
10.	Tony Dorsett	Miami, Fla., 1976	227	
11.	Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224	
	Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224	
13.	Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217	
14.	Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212	
15.	Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211	
16.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209	
17.	Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207	
18.	Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203	
19.	Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 (Sugar Bowl)	202	
	Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202	
	Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202	
22.	Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200	
23.	Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199	
24.	Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198	
	John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198	
	Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198	
27.	Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196	
28.	Tony Dorsett	Boston College, 1974	191	
29.	James DeHart	Allegheny, 1915	190	
30.	Tom Parkinson	Penn State, 1929	182	
	Adam Walker	Ohio State, 1988	182	
32.	Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1976	181	
33.	Mike Sebastian	Nebraska, 1931	180	
	Tony Dorsett	Navy, 1976	180	
35.	Charles Gladman	N.C. State, 1985	176	

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2.	Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3.	Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
	Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5.	Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
6.	Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
7.	Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
8.	Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
9.	Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
10.	Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
11.	Toby Uansa	1929	964
12.	Joe McCall	1983	961
13.	Bryan Thomas	1982	955
14.	Elliott Walker	1975	903
15.	Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
16.	Gibby Welch	1926	815
17.	Randy McMillan	1979	802

Career

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
5.	Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
6.	Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
7.	Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
8.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
9.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
10.	George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
11.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
12.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
13.	Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
14.	Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
15.	Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
16.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526

Passing

Game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards	
1.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446	
2.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387	*
3.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**Notre Dame, 1990**	**384**	
4.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**West Virginia, 1989**	**366**	
5.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**Texas A&M, 1989**	**354**	#
6.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346	
7.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345	
8.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344	
9.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343	
10.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341	**
11.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339	
12.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**Rutgers, 1989**	**336**	
13.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332	
14.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314	
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314	
16.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310	
17.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**Syracuse, 1989**	**306**	
18.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299	
19.	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292	
20.	Darnell Dickerson	Temple, 1988	287	
21.	Dan Marino	Florida State, 1980	286	
22.	John Congemi	Penn State, 1983	284	
23.	Dan Marino	Maryland, 1980	282	
	Dan Marino	Syracuse, 1981	282	
	Dan Marino	Army, 1981	282	
26.	Dan Marino	Penn State, 1980	279	
27.	Rick Trocano	Navy, 1978	275	
28.	Dan Marino	Army, 1979	272	
29.	Dan Marino	Cincinnati, 1981	270	

*-Gator Bowl **-Fiesta Bowl
#-John Hancock Bowl

Season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**1989**	**2,881**
2.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
3.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
4.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**1990**	**2,427**
5.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
6.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
7.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
8.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
9.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
10.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
11.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
12.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
13.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
14.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
15.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
16.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
17.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
18.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
19.	Billy Daniels	1973	1,170
20.	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165

Career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
2.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
3.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**1989-**	**5,308**
4.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
5.	Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
7.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
8.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
9.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
10.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
11.	Ivan Toncic	1957-59	1,744
12.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
13.	Corny Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
14.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455
15.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	1,403

Tony Dorsett (top) is Pitt's all-time career rushing leader with 6,526 yards, and also holds school records for yardage in one game (303 vs. Notre Dame in 1975) and one season (2,150 in 1976). Randy McMillan (bottom) led the 1979-80 Panthers in rushing. His impressive blend of speed and power came to be known as Pitt's "Big Mac Attack."

All-Time Statistical Leaders (continued)

Bill Wallace (top) caught nine passes against Oklahoma in 1984, and had three touchdown receptions versus Penn State in 1983. The late Harry "Skip" Orszulak (bottom) grabbed 16 passes in the 1968 Pitt-Penn State game.

Receiving

Game (by receptions since 1940)

Rank	Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TD
1.	Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2.	Reggie Williams	12	North Carolina State, 1986	115	0
3.	Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
	Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
5.	Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
	Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
	Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
	Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
	James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
	Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
11.	Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
	Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma, 1984	135	1
	Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State, 1951	130	1
	Olanda Truitt	**9**	**Syracuse, 1990**	**129**	**1**
	Darnell Dickerson	9	Notre Dame	87	1

(by yards since 1914)

Rank	Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TD
1.	Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
2.	Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	na	1
3.	Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
4.	Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
5.	Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
6.	Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
7.	Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
8.	Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
	Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
10.	Reggie Williams	154	North Carolina State, 1987	8	1

Season (by receptions)

	Name	Season	Receptions
1.	Bryan Thomas	1982	54
2.	Harry Orszulak	1968	50
	Dwight Collins	1982	50
4.	**Olanda Truitt**	**1990**	**49**
5.	Steve Moyer	1969	48
6.	Benjie Pryor	1980	47
7.	Bob Longo	1966	46
	Julius Dawkins	1981	46
	Bryan Thomas	1981	46
10.	Eric Crabtree	1965	45
	Gordon Jones	1977	45
	Gordon Jones	1978	45
	Benjie Pryor	1979	45
	Bill Wallace	1983	45
15.	Ralph Still	1979	43
	John Brown	1981	43
	Bill Wallace	1984	43

(by yards)

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Henry Tuten	1989	975
2.	**Olanda Truitt**	**1990**	**895**
3.	Dwight Collins	1980	827
4.	Gordon Jones	1977	793
5.	Julius Dawkins	1981	767
6.	Bob Longo	1966	732
7.	Bill Wallace	1983	727
8.	Harry Orszulak	1968	725
9.	Eric Crabtree	1965	724
10.	Dwight Collins	1982	696
11.	Gordon Jones	1978	666
12.	Bill Wallace	1984	610
13.	Willie Collier	1980	594
14.	Benjie Pryor	1979	588
15.	Ralph Still	1979	580
16.	Benjie Pryor	1980	574

Career (by receptions since 1940)

	Name	Years	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
	Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
3.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
4.	Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
5.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
6.	Bryan Thomas	1981-82	100	855	8.6	26	1
7.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
8.	Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
9.	George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
11.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
12.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
13.	Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	826	10.6	na	2
14.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
15.	Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
16.	Joe McCall	1980-83	69	676	9.8	42	3
17.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	na	9
	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	938	13.8	68t	4
	Olanda Truitt	**1989-90**	**68**	**1,278**	**18.8**	**63t**	**6**

Career (by yards)

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
2.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
3.	Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
4.	Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
5.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
6.	Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
7.	Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	1,384
8.	**Olanda Truitt**	**1989-90**	**1,278**
9.	Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
10.	Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
11.	Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
12.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
13.	Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
14.	Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
15.	George Medich	1967-69	1,023
16.	Steve Gaustad	1975-78	951
17.	Harry Orszulak	1966-68	938
18.	Reggie Williams	1985-87	899

Career All-Purpose Yards

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,320
2.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,351
4.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**1989-90**	**5,208**
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,892
6.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
7.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,935
8.	Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
9.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,916
10.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
11.	Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
12.	Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,618
13.	Curvin Richards	1989-90	3,443
14.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	3,432
15.	Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
16.	Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
17.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135

Dwight Collins (top) is Pitt's career leader in pass receiving yardage. Placekicker Eric Schubert (bottom) led the 1982 Panthers in scoring with 69 points.

Top Total Offense Careers

	Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense
1.	Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
2.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
4.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
5.	**Alex Van Pelt**	**1989-90**	**-100**	**5,308**	**5,208**
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
7.	Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	-77	3,695	3,618
8.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
9.	Curvin Richards	1989-90	3,192	0	3,192
10.	Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
11.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
12.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
13.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
14.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

Top Scorers

	Name	Seasons	TDS	PATS	FG	Total Points
1.	Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1 (2 pt.)	0	380
2.	Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3.	Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4.	Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1 (2 pt.)	0	200
5.	George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6.	Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7.	Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
8.	Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1 (2 pt.)	0	158
9.	Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
	Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
11.	Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1 (2 pt.)	0	140
12.	Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
13.	Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
14.	Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
15.	Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
16.	Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
17.	Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1 (2 pt.)	0	122
18.	Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
19.	Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
20.	Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
21.	Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1 (2 pt.)	0	110
22.	Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
23.	Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1 (2 pt.)	0	104
24.	**Scott Kaplan**	**1989-90**	**0**	**45***	**19**	**103**
25.	Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

*includes one 2-pt. conversion

Annual Leaders

Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682

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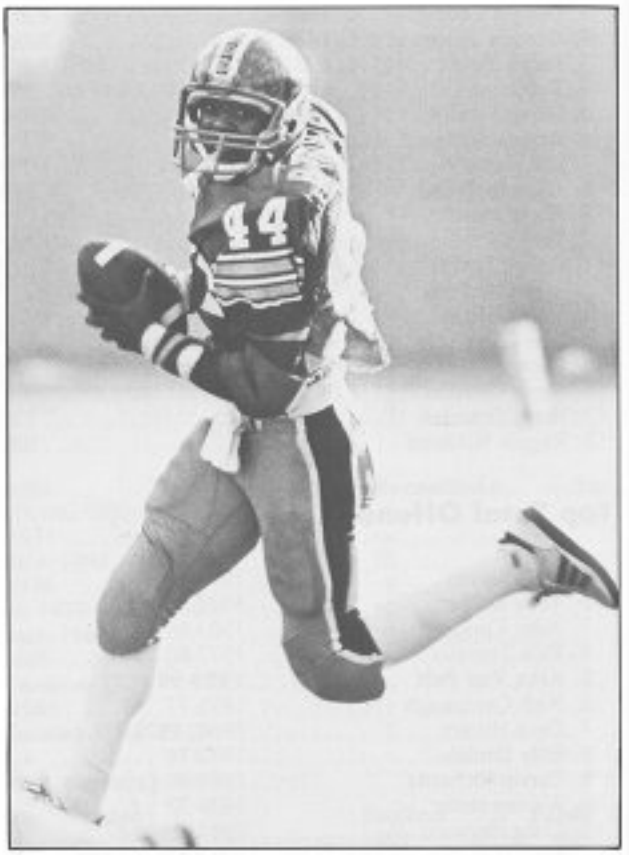
Rick Leeson was Pitt's leading rusher in both 1962 and 1963.



Bryan Thomas led Pitt in rushing in both 1981 and 1982, as well as receiving in '82.

Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yards	TDS
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8.	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6.	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7.	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11.	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7.	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5.	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11.	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15.	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17.	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30.	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16.	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11.	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25.	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27.	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8.	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5.	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11.	*	198	*

Year	Name	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yards	TDS
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Toncic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Toncic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	6	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14

*not available

Receiving

(based on yardage 1914-39; receptions 1940-89)

Year	Name	Recp.	Yards	TDS
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6

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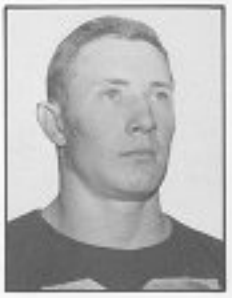


Nick DeRosa (top) was Pitt's leading pass receiver in 1949. Chuck Scales (below) caught 34 passes to lead the 1985 Panthers. He also caught four touchdown passes.

Annual Leaders (continued)

All-Purpose Total Yards

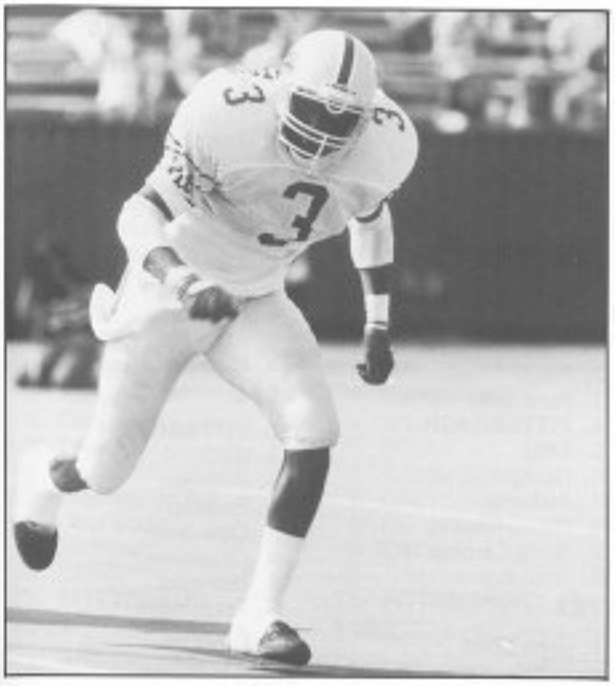
Year	Name	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Int. Ret.	Punt Ret.	Kick Ret.	Total Off.
1914	Guy Williamson	163	174	35	40	106	17	535
1915	Guy Williamson	487	117	28	0	267	135	1,034
1916	James DeHart	786	99	54	0	72	168	1,179
1917	George McLaren	782	136	63	0	5	65	1,051
1918	Tom Davies	361	114	102	0	261	101	939
1919	Tom Davies	650	80	12	151	145	144	1,182
1920	Tom Davies	413	171	30	70	284	286	1,254
1921	Tom Davies	301	146	21	0	109	82	659
1922	W.H. Flanagan	378	187	62	1	162	109	899
1923	W.H. Flanagan	271	406	140	2	103	69	991
1924	Jack Harding	307	80	81	10	203	94	685
1925	Gibby Welch	589	182	77	0	0	37	885
1926	Gibby Welch	815	357	118	9	212	71	1,582
1927	Gibby Welch	476	439	163	25	261	277	1,641
1928	Toby Uansa	551	82	39	98	257	198	1,225
1929	Toby Uansa	964	70	39	80	201	150	1,504
1930	Edward Baker	48	151	234	24	40	368	863
1931	Warren Heller	744	594	71	0	0	0	1,409
1932	Warren Heller	684	450	17	9	17	42	1,219
1933	Howard Odell	398	302	106	1	61	0	868
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	779	151	0	7	0	104	1,041
1935	Herbert Randour	569	133	11	6	39	60	818
1936	Marshall Goldberg	886	92	13	18	111	148	1,268
1937	Marshall Goldberg	698	76	0	55	84	78	991
1938	Dick Cassiano	739	48	17	22	117	46	989
1939	Dick Cassiano	492	243	129	22	113	19	1,018
1940	Edgar Jones	447	171	0	4	69	131	822
1941	Edgar Jones	500	116	25	224	64	72	1,092
1942	William Dutton	575	610	0	34	0	202	1,421
1943	Joseph Mocha	−91	506	132	18	132	21	586
1944	Paul Rickards	−25	897	0	12	10	0	894
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	273	0	160	25	236	116	810
1946	Lou Cecconi	135	89	64	66	169	196	719
1947	Lou Cecconi	114	96	90	0	24	104	428
1948	Lou Cecconi	292	542	23	17	127	30	1,033
1949	Lou Cecconi	397	656	6	64	280	292	1,695
1950	Billy Reynolds	23	0	130	123	223	58	557
1951	Bob Bestwick	37	1,165	0	0	0	0	1,202
1952	Billy Reynolds	748	132	0	0	62	265	1,207
1953	Henry Ford	174	305	0	66	71	188	804
1954	Henry Ford	322	49	103	0	122	283	879
1955	Corny Salvaterra	279	329	0	5	33	23	669
1956	Corny Salvaterra	504	500	0	63	49	87	1,203
1957	Dick Haley	349	12	105	14	54	329	863
1958	Dick Haley	311	70	232	0	134	133	880
1959	Jim Cunningham	326	0	27	57	61	288	759
1960	Ed Sharockman	257	234	0	64	117	18	690
1961	Paul Martha	212	68	144	3	67	164	658
1962	Paul Martha	351	33	246	54	23	140	847
1963	Fred Mazurek	646	949	16	11	18	69	1,709
1964	Fred Mazurek	481	686	14	0	0	173	1,354
1965	Ken Lucas	−159	1,921	0	0	0	0	1,762
1966	Edward James	119	1,162	0	0	0	0	1,281
1967	Bob Bazylak	50	679	0	0	0	0	729
1968	Dave Havern	−54	1,810	0	0	0	0	1,756
1969	Jim Friedl	−13	1,277	0	0	0	0	1,264
1970	Dennis Ferris	595	38	506	0	0	0	1,139
1971	Dave Havern	13	1,197	0	0	0	0	1,210
1972	John Hogan	−2	1,250	0	0	0	0	1,248
1973	Tony Dorsett	1,686	0	84	0	0	0	1,770
1974	Bill Daniels	264	919	0	0	0	0	1,183
1975	Tony Dorsett	1,686	0	191	0	0	105	1,982
1976	Tony Dorsett	2,150	0	67	0	0	0	2,217
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	62	1,844	0	0	0	0	1,906
1978	Rick Trocano	268	1,648	0	0	0	0	1,916
1979	Dan Marino	−85	1,680	0	0	0	0	1,595
1980	Dan Marino	−53	1,609	0	0	0	0	1,556
1981	Dan Marino	−95	2,876	0	0	0	0	2,781
1982	Dan Marino	−44	2,432	0	0	0	0	2,388
1983	John Congemi	−75	1,940	0	0	0	0	1,865
1984	John Congemi	−7	1,102	0	0	0	0	1,095
1985	John Congemi	−30	1,377	0	0	0	0	1,347
1986	John Congemi	−5	2,048	0	0	0	0	2,043
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	17	207	0	0	0	2,015
1988	Darnell Dickerson	555	1,599	-3	0	0	0	2,151
1989	Alex Van Pelt	−111	2,881	0	0	0	0	2,770
1990	Alex Van Pelt	11	2,427	0	0	0	0	2,438

Denny Ferris (above, top) was Pitt's all-purpose total yardage leader in 1970 (1,139 yards), while Rick Trocano (bottom) ran and passed for 1,916 yards during the 1978 season.

Interceptions

(based on yardage, 1914-38; interceptions 1939-89)

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmovan	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Ceconni	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pullekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0



Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1

*not available

Scoring

Year	Name	TDS.	Rush	Pass	2-Pt.	X-Pts.	FGS.	Pts.
1914	Andy Hastings	5	4	1		11	5	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11				5	1	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	5			10	5	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	13			1		79
1918	George McLaren	6	6			2		38
	Tom Davies	5	2	1		8		38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	8			10	2	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	7			14	1	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	4			9		33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	6	1				42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	3					18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	4					24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	5			6	5	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10					60
1927	Allan Booth	10		10		18	1	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	7					42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	9		1			61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	8					48
1931	Warren Heller	11	11					66
1932	Warren Heller	8	8					48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	4			1		31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9			9		63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	9			7	4	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	5					36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	7			1		43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	11					66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	5	1				36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	4			1-2		25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	4			1-1		37****
1942	William Dutton	6						36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	4	1		0-1		30
1944	Thomas Kalminar	5						30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5			5-8		35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	3			4-8		28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	1					6
	Bill McPeak	1		1				6
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	1					6
	Lou Cecconi	1		1				6
1948	Robert Becker	5	5					30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	3	4				42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3		3				18
1951	Louis Cimarolli	6	6					36
	Chris Warriner	6	1	5				36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	6					36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	4					24
1954	Henry Ford	3	2	1				18
1955	Joe Walton	8		8				48
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	6			1-1		37
	Joe Walton	6		6		1-1		37
1957	Dick Scherer	5		4				30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	5	2				42
1959	Fred Cox	5	3	2		8-10	1-2	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	2	1		15-16	3-8	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	4					24
1962	Paul Martha	7	4	2	1			44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	7		2			46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	8		1			50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	3	4	1			44
1966	Bob Longo	5		5				30
1967	Joe McCain	2	1	1		5-6		17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4		4				24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	5	2				42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	6	3				54
1971	Steve Moyer	5		5	1			32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	3	1	1			26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	13					78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	11					66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	13	3				96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	22	1	1			140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	12	3				90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	9					54
1979	Mark Schubert					20-31	14-19	62
1980	David Trout					39-42	15-20	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16		16				96
1982	Eric Schubert					36-37	11-21	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8		8				48
1984	Bill Wallace	8		8				48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	6					36
1986	Jeff VanHorne					29-29	11-17	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	12	1				78
1988	Scott Kaplan					23-23	10-15	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	0	0		35-36	14-20	77
1990	Scott Kaplan			1		21-21	13-9	50

includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
includes two touchdowns on punt returns
includes one touchdown on blocked punt
* includes one touchdown on fumble return
** includes one touchdown on interception return
*** includes one touchdown on kickoff return
**** includes two touchdowns on interception returns

Jimmie Joe Robinson (above) scored 42 points for the 1949 Panthers. Alonzo Hampton (left) led the 1988 Panthers with five interceptions, and tied for the team lead (4) in 1989.

Pitt in the Polls

In December 1972, then Pitt Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right) announced the hiring of John Majors as Pitt's new head football coach. When Pitt finished the 1975 season in AP's Top 20 Poll, it was the Panthers' first appearance in a season's final poll since 1963.

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1936
1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938
1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980
1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982
1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983
1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

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1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976
1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

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1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

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8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
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6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
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2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

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5. UCLA
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7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
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10. Illinois

19. PITTSBURGH

1989

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4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois

19. PITTSBURGH

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1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
    Brigham Young

1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas

13. PITTSBURGH

1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State

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10. Clemson

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1989

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2. Notre Dame
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4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois

19. PITTSBURGH

Tony Dorsett and Johnny Majors reminisced about Pitt's 1976 national championship season at a 1986 banquet which honored that memorable season in Pitt history.

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1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
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4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU

20. PITTSBURGH

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1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
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4. Tennessee
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6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn

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5. Tennessee
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7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn

18. PITTSBURGH

Game-by-Game (1890-1990)

Steve Jastrzembski played in the 1961 East-West Shrine Game.

Bob Kuziel played professionally for the Washington Redskins and the New Orleans Saints.

1890

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38
0	W.&J.	32
10	Geneva	4
10	Record: 1-2	74

1891

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	W.&J.	40
6	Geneva	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0
4	Geneva	12
0	EE Gymnastics	24
4	Geneva	6
0	Ind. Teachers	16
74	Record: 2-5	98

1892

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16
6	Geneva	4
12	Kiski	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6
6	Greensburg AA	2
6	W.&J.	18
38	Record: 4-2	46

1893

Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt		Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10
4	Allegheny AA	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16
0	@ Penn State*	32
0	W.&J.	12
14	Record: 1-4	70

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1894

No Coach

Pitt		Opp.
6	Sewickley AC	0
0	Ind. Teachers	44
6	Record: 1-1	44

1895

Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt		Opp.
0	D.C.&A.C.	36
2	Greensburg AA	42
22	Emerald AA	0
0	W. Virginia	8
0	W.&J.	28
6	Carnegie AC	10
0	Wheeling Tigers	12
30	Record: 1-6	136

1896

Coach: George W. Haskins

Pitt		Opp.
4	Pittsburgh AC	6
4	@ Penn State	10
0	Latrobe	4
0	D.C.&A.C.	26
4	Western Theol. Sem.	0
6*	@ Geneva	0
18	Sewickley AA	0
6	Wheeling Tigers	11
0	Grove City	12
42	Record: 3-6	69

*Forfeit

1897

Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard

Pitt		Opp.
8	Pittsburgh HS	0
0	Latrobe	30
0	Greensburg AA	47
5	Waynesburg	14
13	Record: 1-3	91

1898

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
6	Duquesne AC	5
24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5
5	Westminster	0
0	W. Virginia	5
10	Grove City	12
17	Natrona AC	0
6	New Castle Terrors	6
6	Cal. Teachers	0
74	Record: 5-2-1	33

1899

Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	11
16	Grove City	0
11	Swissvale AC	0
5	Bethany	0
0	J.F. Lalus AC	12
43	Record: 3-1-1	23

1900

Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	12
5	W. Virginia	6
0	D.C.&A.C.	5
12	Grove City	0
12	Cal. Teachers	0
17	Akron (Buchtel)	0
47	Thiel	0
17	Westminster	5
0	Shady Side Acad.	5
110	Record: 5-4	33

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1901

Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt		Opp.
0	Penn State*	33
12	W. Virginia	0
0	Ind. Teachers	0
11	Allegheny	0
18	Duquesne U. (Pgh. College H. Ch.)	0
15	Cal. Teachers	0
12	Geneva	5
17	Thiel	0
11	Westminster	0
0	Allegheny	15
96	Record: 7-2-1	53

*Neutral Game Site
Bellefonte, PA

1902

Coach: Frederick Joseph Crolius

Pitt		Opp.
5	Allegheny AA	15
24	Bucknell	0
0	@ Penn State	27
16	Grove City	0
6	Westminster	6
6	W. Virginia	23
2	Geneva	22
34	Ohio U.	0
0	Allegheny	6
0	Geneva	30
29	Allegheny AC	0
6	Mt. Union	0
128	Record: 5-6-1	129

1903

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
6	W. Virginia	24
0	Geneva	57
6	Manchester AC	11
2	Bellevue Outing Club	6
0	Penn State	59
0	Geneva	32
0	East End AA	28
0	Grove City	0
6	Marietta	45
20	Record: 0-8-1	262

1904

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
12	Grove City	0
67	Mt. Union	0
38	Westminster	0
30	Geneva	0
40	Susquehanna	0
40	California N.	0
83	Waynesburg	0
53	W. Virginia	0
21	Bethany	0
23	Penn State	5
407	Record: 10-0	5

1905

Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt		Opp.
11	Westminster	0
71	California N.	0
0	@ Cornell	30
24	Dickinson	0
57	Mt. Union	0
48	Bethany	0
53	F.&M.	0
11	W.&J.	0
67	Butler Y.	0
51	Ohio Med. U.	0
12	@ Geneva	0
0	Penn State	6
405	Record: 10-2	36

1906

Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt		Opp.
17	Westminster	0
66	Hiram	0
74	Allegheny	0
0	Carlisle	22
31	Carnegie Tech	0
0	@ Cornell	23
17	W. Virginia	0
0	W.&J.	4
24	Grove City	0
0	Penn State	6
229	Record: 6-4	55

1907

Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt		Opp.
6	Marietta	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
33	Muskingum	0
12	Bucknell	0
5	@ Cornell	18
16	Ohio Northern	0
10	W. Virginia	0
2	W.&J.	9
51	Wooster	0
6	Penn State	0
147	Record: 8-2	27

1908

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Mt. Union	4
27	Bethany	0
7	Marietta	0
22	Bucknell	0
13	@ St. Louis	0
22	Carnegie Tech	0
11	W. Virginia	0
0	Carlisle	6
6	Gettysburg	0
6	Penn State	12
0	W.&J.	14
140	Record: 8-3	36

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
16	Ohio Northern	0
12	Marietta	0
18	Bucknell	6
14	Carlisle	3

0	Notre Dame	6
0	@ W. Virginia	0
17	W.&J.	3
17	Mt. Union	3
0	Penn State	5
94	Record: 6-2-1	26

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
36	Ohio Northern	0
18	Westminster*	0
42	Waynesburg	0
17	Georgetown	0
71	Ohio Med. U.	0
38	W. Virginia	0
14	W.&J.	0
35	Carnegie Tech	0
11	Penn State	0
282	Record: 9-0	0

*Neutral Site—D.C.&A.C. Park Wilkinsburg

1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
23	Westminster	0
22	Ohio Northern	0
0	Carlisle	17
3	@ Cornell	9
0	Notre Dame	0
12	Villanova	0
12	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	3
72	Record: 4-3-1	29

1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt		Opp.
22	Ohio Northern	0
13	Westminster	3
0	Bucknell	6
8	Carlisle	45
6	@ Navy	13
0	Notre Dame	3
64	Maryland	0
0	W.&J.	13
0	Penn State	38
113	Record: 3-6	121

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
67	Ohio Northern	0
0	@ Navy	0
40	W. Virginia	0
12	Carlisle	6
20	@ Cornell	7
0	Bucknell	9
13	Lafayette	0
6	W.&J.	18
7	Penn State	6
165	Record: 6-2-1	46

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt		Opp.
9	@ Cornell	3
21	@ Westminster	10
13	@ Navy	6
10	Carlisle	3
21	Georgetown	0
96	Dickinson	0
10	W.&J.	13
14	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Penn State	3
207	Record: 8-1	38

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
32	Westminster	0
47	@ Navy	12
45	Carlisle	0
14	@ Penn	7
42	Allegheny	7
19	W.&J.	0
28	Carnegie Tech	0
20	Penn State	0
247	Record: 8-0	26

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
57	Westminster	0
20	@ Navy	19
30	@ Syracuse	0
20	Penn	0
14	Carnegie Tech	6
46	Allegheny	0
37	W.&J.	0
31	Penn State	0
255	Record: 8-0	25

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ W. Virginia	9
40	Bethany	0
41	Lehigh	0
28	Syracuse	0
14	@ Penn	6
25	Westminster	0
13	W.&J.	0
27	Carnegie Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
230	Record: 9-0	21

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
34	W.&J.	0
37	Penn	0
32	Georgia Tech	0
28	Penn State	6
9	@ Cleveland Nav. Rsv.	10
140	Record: 4-1	16

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
32	@ Geneva	0
26	W. Virginia	0
3	@ Syracuse	24
16	Georgia Tech	6
14	@ Lehigh	0
7	W.&J.	6
3	@ Penn	3
17	Carnegie Tech	7
0	Penn State	20
118	Record: 6-2-1	66

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
47	@ Geneva	0
34	W. Virginia	13
7	Syracuse	7
10	Georgia Tech	3
14	Lafayette	0
27	Penn	21
7	W.&J.	0
0	Penn State	0
146	Record: 6-0-2	44

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
28	@ Geneva	0
0	Lafayette	6
21	W. Virginia	14
21	Cincinnati	14
35	Syracuse	0
28	@ Penn	0
0	Nebraska	10
0	W.&J.	7
0	Penn State	0
133	Record: 5-3-1	51

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
35	Cincinnati	0
0	Lafayette	7
6	W. Virginia	9
21	Syracuse	14
7	Bucknell	0
7	Penn	6
62	Geneva	0
19	W.&J.	0
14	Penn State	0
16	Stanford	7
187	Record: 8-2	43

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Pitt		Opp.
21	Bucknell	0
13	Grove City	7
7	Lafayette	0
7	W. Virginia	13
0	@ Syracuse	3
0	Penn	6
13	W.&J.	6
2	Carnegie Tech	7
20	Penn State	3
83	Record: 5-4	45

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
14	Grove City	0
13	Geneva	0
26	@ Johns Hopkins	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
0	Lafayette	10
7	@ Syracuse	7
0	W.&J.	10
14	W. Virginia	7
24	Penn State	3
98	Record: 5-3-1	43

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
26	W.&L.	0
9	Lafayette	20
13	Gettysburg	0
15	W. Virginia	7
12	Carnegie Tech	0
6	W.&J.	0
14	@ Penn	0
23	Penn State	7
31	Johns Hopkins	0
151	Record: 8-1	34

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
9	Allegheny	7
6	Georgetown	6
7	Lafayette	17
19	Colgate	16
0	Carnegie Tech	14
88	Westminster	0
17	W. Virginia	7
0	W.&J.	0
24	Penn State	6
170	Record: 5-2-2	73

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
42	Thiel	0
33	Grove City	0
40	W. Virginia	0
32	@ Drake	0
23	Carnegie Tech	7
62	Allegheny	0
0	W.&J.	0
21	@ Nebraska	13
30	Penn State	0
6*	Stanford	7
289	Record: 8-1-1	27

*Rose Bowl

Bill Lindner was a co-captain for the 1959 Panthers.

Toby Uansa was a fine running back-defensive back in the late 1920s.

Game-by-Game (continued)

Bruce Murphy was a standout running back and wide receiver from 1971-74.

Leo Skladany led the 1948 Panthers in pass receiving.

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
20	Thiel	0
53	Bethany	0
6	W. Virginia	9
29	Allegheny	0
0	Carnegie Tech	6
18	Syracuse	0
25	W.&J.	0
0	Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
177	Record: 6-2-1	15

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
53	Waynesburg	0
52	@ Duke	7
27	W. Virginia	7
12	@ Nebraska	7
40	@ Allegheny	0
18	Ohio State	2
21	W.&J.	0
20	Penn State	7
34	Carnegie Tech	13
14*	U.S.C.	47
291	Record: 9-1	90

*Rose Bowl

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
52	@ Waynesburg	0
16	W. Virginia	0
52	Western Reserve	0
14	@ Syracuse	0
19	Notre Dame	35
0	Nebraska	0
7	Carnegie Tech	6
7	@ Ohio State	16
19	Penn State	12
186	Record: 6-2-1	69

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
61	Miami (Ohio)	0
20	Iowa	0
34	W. Virginia	0
32	@ Western Reserve	0
12	@ Notre Dame	25
41	@ Penn State	6
14	Carnegie Tech	6
26	Army	0
40	@ Nebraska	0
280	Record: 8-1	37

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
47	Ohio Northern	0
40	@ W. Virginia	0
33	@ Duquesne	0
18	@ Army	13
0	Ohio State	0
12	Notre Dame	0
19	@ Penn	12
0	@ Nebraska	0
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Stanford	0
0*	U.S.C.	35
182	Record: 8-1-2	60

*Rose Bowl

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
9	W.&J.	0
21	@ W. Virginia	0
37	@ Centre	0
34	Navy	6
3	@ Minnesota	7
14	@ Notre Dame	0
7	Duquesne	0
6	Nebraska	0
16	Carnegie Tech	0
147	Record: 8-1	13

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
26	W.&J.	6
27	@ W. Virginia	6
20	U.S.C.	6
7	Minnesota	13
30	@ Westminster	0
19	Notre Dame	0
25	@ Nebraska	6
31	@ Navy	7
20	Carnegie Tech	0
205	Record: 8-1	

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
14	Waynesburg	0
35	W.&J.	0
24	W. Virginia	6
6	@ Notre Dame	9
9	Penn State	0
0	@ Fordham	0
29	Army	6
6	Nebraska	0
0	Carnegie Tech	0
12	@ U.S.C.	7
135	Record: 7-1-2	28

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
53	@ Ohio Wesleyan	0
34	W. Virginia	0
6	@ Ohio State	0
0	@ Duquesne	7
26	Notre Dame	0
0	Fordham	0
24	Penn State	7
19	@ Nebraska	6
31	Carnegie Tech	14
21*	Washington	0
214	Record: 8-1-1	34

*Rose Bowl

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
59	Ohio Wesleyan	0
20	@ W. Virginia	0
6	Duquesne	0
0	@ Fordham	0
21	Wisconsin	0
25	Carnegie Tech	14
21	@ Notre Dame	6
13	Nebraska	7
28	Penn State	7
10	@ Duke	0
203	Record: 9-0-1	34

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt		Opp.
19	W. Virginia	0
28	@ Temple	6
27	Duquesne	0
26	@ Wisconsin	6
34	S.M.U.	7
24	Fordham	13
10	Carnegie Tech	20
19	@ Nebraska	0
26	Penn State	0
0	@ Duke	7
213	Record: 8-2	59

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
27	@ Washington	6
20	W. Virginia	0
14	Duke	13
13	Duquesne	21
13	@ Fordham	27
13	@ Temple	7
6	Carnegie Tech	0
13	Nebraska	14
0	@ Penn State	10
119	Record: 5-4	98

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Ohio State	30
19	Missouri	13
7	S.M.U.	7
12	Fordham	24
6	Carnegie Tech	0
7	Nebraska	9
20	Penn State	7
7	@ Duke	12
85	Record: 3-4-1	102

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
0	Purdue	6
0	@ Michigan	40
0	@ Minnesota	39
7	Duke	27
14	Ohio State	21
13	Fordham	0
14	@ Nebraska	7
7	Penn State	31
27	Carnegie Tech	0
82	Record: 3-6	171

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Minnesota	50
20	S.M.U.	7
6	@ Great Lakes	7
7	Indiana	19
0	Duke	28
19	Carnegie Tech	6
19	@ Ohio State	59
6	Nebraska	0
6	@ Penn State	14
90	Record: 3-6	190

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
0	Notre Dame	41
0	@ Great Lakes	40
20	W. Virginia	0
25	@ Illinois	33
18	Bethany	0
45	Carnegie Tech	0
6	Ohio State	46
0	Penn State	14
114	Record: 3-5	174

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
26	W.Virginia	13
0	Notre Dame	58
50	Bethany	13
7	@ Army	69
5	Illinois	39
26	Chatham Field	0
19	@ Ohio State	54
0	@ Indiana	47
14	Penn State	0
147	Record: 4-5	293

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Pitt		Opp.
6	@ Illinois	23
20	W. Virginia	0
38	Bucknell	0
7	Michigan State	12
9	Notre Dame	39
0	Temple	6
0	@ Purdue	28
0	Ohio State	14
0	Indiana	19
7	Penn State	0
87	Record: 3-7	141

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Pitt		Opp.
7	Illinois	33
33	W. Virginia	7
0	@ Notre Dame	33
0	Temple	0
7	Marquette	6
8	Purdue	10
6	@ Indiana	20
13	@ Ohio State	20
14	Penn State	7
88	Record: 3-5-1	136

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
0	@ Illinois	14
6	Notre Dame	40
0	@ Michigan	69
6	@ Indiana	41
12	Ohio State	0
0	@ Minnesota	29
0	@ Purdue	28
0	Penn State	29
2	W. Virginia	17
26	Record: 1-8	267

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
14	S.M.U.	33
0	Notre Dame	40
16	W. Virginia	6
21	Marquette	7
21	Indiana	14
20	@ Western Reserve	0
0	@ Ohio State	41
20	@ Purdue	13
7	Penn State	0
119	Record: 6-3	154

1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Pitt		Opp.
13	Wm. & Mary	7
16	@ Northwestern	7
20	@ W. Virginia	7
35	Miami (Ohio)	26
14	@ Indiana	48
22	@ Penn	21
10	Ohio State	14
7	Minnesota	24
19	Penn State	0
156	Record: 6-3	154

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ Duke	28
7	@ Ohio State	41
7	Rice	14
23	@ Northwestern	28
0	Miami (Fla.)	28
21	W. Virginia	7
7	@ Notre Dame	18
0	Michigan State	19
20	Penn State	21
99	Record: 1-8	204

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Pitt		Opp.
14	Duke	19
6	@ Indiana	13
17	@ Iowa	34
0	Notre Dame	33
26	@ Michigan State	53
13	@ Rice	21
14	Ohio State	16
32	W. Virginia	12
13	Penn State	7
21	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
156	Record: 3-7	215

Quarterback Tom Yewcic filled in for the injured Matt Cavanaugh and directed Pitt to three wins during its 1976 national championship season.

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt		Opp.
26	Iowa	14
20	@ Oklahoma	49
22	@ Notre Dame	19
22	@ Army	14
0	W. Virginia	16
28	Indiana	7
21	@ Ohio State	14
48	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
187	Record: 6-3	156

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Pitt		Opp.
7	W. Virginia	17
7	Oklahoma	7
14	Nebraska	6
14	@ Notre Dame	23
21	@ Northwestern	27
14	@ Minnesota	35
26	@ Virginia	0
40	N. Carolina St.	6
0	Penn State	17
143	Record: 3-5-1	138

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson
*Tom Hamilton**

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ Southern Cal.	27
7	Minnesota	46
0	Notre Dame	33
21	Navy	19
14	Northwestern	7
13	@ W. Virginia	10
0	@ Ohio State	26
21	@ Nebraska	7
0	Penn State	13
83	Record: 4-5	188

*Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
27	California	7
22	@ Syracuse	12
14	@ Oklahoma	26
0	@ Navy (Baltimore)	21
21	Nebraska	7
26	@ Duke (Norfolk)	7
7	Miami (Fla.)	21
18	Virginia	7
26	W. Virginia	7
20	@ Penn State	0
0*	Georgia Tech	7
181	Record: 7-4	122

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
14	@ W.Virginia	13
14	Syracuse	7
0	@ California	14
27	@ Duke (Norfolk)	14
14	Oregon	7
6	@ Minnesota	9
26	Notre Dame	13
20	Army	7
7	Penn State	7
14	@ Miami (Fla.)	7
14*	Georgia Tech	21
156	Record: 7-3-1	119

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
0	Oklahoma	26
6	@ Oregon	3
20	@ U.S.C.	14
34	Nebraska	0
13	@ Army	29
7	@ Notre Dame	13
21	Syracuse	24
6	W. Virginia	7
14	Penn State	13
13	@ Miami (Fla.)	28
134	Record: 4-6	157

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
27	@ UCLA	6
17	Holy Cross	0
13	@ Minnesota	7
8	@ Michigan State	22
15	W. Virginia	8
14	Army	14
13	@ Syracuse	16
29	Notre Dame	26
6	@ Nebraska	14
21	Penn State	25
163	Record: 5-4-1	138

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
21	@ Marquette	15
0	@ U.S.C.	23
25	UCLA	21
12	Duke	0
14	@ W. Virginia	23
3	TCU	13
0	Syracuse	35
22	@ Boston College	14
28	Notre Dame	13
22	Penn State	7
147	Record: 6-4	164

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt		Opp.
7	@ UCLA	8
7	Michigan State	7
14	@ Oklahoma	15
17	Miami (Fla.)	6
42	W. Virginia	0
7	@ TCU	7
10	@ Syracuse	0
20	@ Notre Dame	13
7	Army	7
-3	Penn State	14
134	Record: 4-3-3	77

Bill Kaliden scored the winning touchdown in Pitt's thrilling 29-26 victory against Notre Dame in 1958.

Bryant Salter led the 1970 Panthers with four interceptions.

Game-by-Game (continued)

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt			Opp.
10	@	Miami (Fla.)	7
13		Baylor	16
17	@	Washington	22
6		W. Virginia	20
6	@	UCLA	20
28		Navy	14
9	@	Syracuse	28
20		Notre Dame	26
10		USC	9
26		Penn State	47
145		Record: 3-7	209

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt			Opp.
14		Miami (Fla.)	23
24	@	Baylor	14
26	@	California	24
8		W. Virginia	15
8		UCLA	6
9	@	Navy (Norfolk)	32
24		Syracuse	6
22	@	Notre Dame	43
7	@	Army	6
0		Penn State	16
142		Record: 5-5	185

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt			Opp.
20	@	UCLA	0
13		Washington	6
35		California	15
13	@	W. Virginia	10
12	@	Navy	24
35		Syracuse	27
27	@	Notre Dame	7
28		Army	0
31	@	Miami (Fla.)	20
22		Penn State	21
236		Record: 9-1	130

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt			Opp.
12		UCLA	17
13	@	Oregon	22
34		Wm. & Mary	7
14		W. Virginia	0
20	@	Miami (Fla.)	20
14		Navy	14
6	@	Syracuse	21
15		Notre Dame	17
24	@	Army	8
0	@	Penn State	28
152		Record: 3-5-2	154

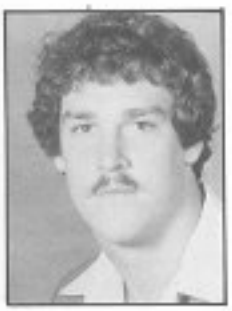
1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Pitt			Opp.
15		Oregon	17
13		Oklahoma	9
48	@	W. Virginia	63
13	@	Duke	21
0	@	Navy (Washington, D.C.)	12
28		Miami (Fla.)	14
13	@	Syracuse*	51
13		Notre Dame	69
0	@	U.S.C.	28
30		Penn State	27
173		Record: 3-7	311

*at Shea Stadium (New York City)

Jim Friedl was a transfer from The Citadel who quarterbacked the 1969 Pitt team during college football's 100th season.



Matt Carroll was a four-year (1975-78) starter along Pitt's offensive line.

Joel Klimek, who played tight end for Pitt during the late '60s and early '70s, had his career interrupted by a stint in Vietnam, where he won five medals (including a bronze star). He also worked as a coal miner and is now a dentist in the Pittsburgh area.

1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt			Opp.
14	@	UCLA	57
7		Duke	14
15	@	California	30
17		W. Virginia	14
7		Navy	24
0	@	Army	28
0	@	Syracuse	33
0	@	Notre Dame	40
14	@	Miami (Fla)	38
24		Penn State	48
98		Record: 1-9	326

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt			Opp.
8		UCLA	40
6	@	Illinois	34
0	@	W. Virginia	15
13	@	Wisconsin	11
0		Miami (Fla.)	58
21		Navy	22
7		Syracuse	14
0		Notre Dame	38
12		Army	21
6	@	Penn State	42
73		Record: 1-9	295

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Pitt			Opp.
7	@	UCLA	63
15		W. Virginia	38
14		Wm. & Mary	3
17	@	Syracuse	50
16	@	Navy	17
14		Air Force	27
0	@	Miami (Fla.)	48
7	@	Notre Dame	56
0		Army	26
9		Penn State	65
99		Record: 1-9	393

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt			Opp.
8	@	UCLA	42
8	@	Oklahoma	37
14	@	Duke	12
46		Navy	19
22		Tulane	26
18	@	W. Virginia	49
21		Syracuse	20
7		Notre Dame	49
15	@	Army	6
7		Penn State	27
166		Record: 4-6	287

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt			Opp.
15		UCLA	24
15	@	Baylor	10
27		Kent State	6
10	@	Navy	8
36		W. Virginia	35
28		Miami (Fla.)	17
13	@	Syracuse	43
14	@	Notre Dame	46
6		Boston College	21
15	@	Penn State	35
179		Record: 5-5	245

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt			Opp.
29	@	UCLA	25
29		Oklahoma	55
9	@	W. Virginia	20
36		Navy	35
8	@	Tulane	33
22		Boston College	40
31		Syracuse	21
7		Notre Dame	56
14	@	Army	17
18		Penn State	55
13	@	Florida State	31
216		Record: 3-8	388

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Pitt			Opp.
7		Florida State	19
28		UCLA	38
13	@	Air Force	41
22		Northwestern	27
6	@	Tulane	38
16	@	Notre Dame	42
35		Boston College	20
6	@	Syracuse	10
20		W. Virginia	38
13	@	Navy	28
27	@	Penn State	49
193		Record: 1-10	350

1973

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt			Opp.
7	@	Georgia	7
14		Baylor	20
21	@	Northwestern	14
6		Tulane	24
35	@	W. Virginia	7
28	@	Boston College	14
22		Navy	17
28		Syracuse	14
10		Notre Dame	31
34	@	Army	0
13	@	Penn State	35
7*		Arizona State	28
225		Record: 6-5-1	211

*Fiesta Bowl

1974

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt			Opp.
9	@	Florida State	6
27	@	Georgia Tech	17
7		U.S.C.	16
29	@	North Carolina	45
31		W. Virginia	14
35		Boston College	11
13	@	Navy	11
21	@	Syracuse	13
35		Temple	24
10	@	Notre Dame	14
10*		Penn State	31
227		Record: 7-4	202

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1975

Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt			Opp.
19	@	Georgia	9
10	@	Oklahoma	46
47		Wm. and Mary	0
14		Duke	0
55	@	Temple	6
52	@	Army	20
0		Navy	17

38	@	Syracuse	0
14	@	W. Virginia	17
34		Notre Dame	20
6*		Penn State	7
35**		Kansas	19
324		Record: 8-4	161

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium
**Sun Bowl

1976

Unanimous National Champions
Coach: Johnny Majors

Pitt			Opp.
31	@	Notre Dame	10
42	@	Georgia Tech	14
21		Temple	7
44	@	Duke	31
27		Louisville	6
36		Miami (Fla.)	19
45	@	Navy	0
23		Syracuse	13
37		Army	7
24		W. Virginia	16
24**	@	Penn State	7
27*		Georgia	3
381		Record: 12-0	133

*Sugar Bowl
**Three Rivers Stadium

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt			Opp.
9		Notre Dame	19
28		Wm. and Mary	6
76	@	Temple	0
45	@	Boston College	7
17	@	Florida	17
34		Navy	17
28		Syracuse	21
48		Tulane	0
44	@	W. Virginia	3
52**	@	Army	26
13		Penn State	15
34*		Clemson	3
428		Record: 9-2-1	134

*Gator Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt			Opp.
24	@	Tulane	6
20		Temple	12
20		North Carolina	16
32	@	Boston College	15
17	@	Notre Dame	26
7		Florida State	3
11	@	Navy	21
18	@	Syracuse	17
52		W. Virginia	7
35		Army	17
10	@	Penn State	17
17*		N. Carolina St.	30
263		Record: 8-4	187

*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt			Opp.
24		Kansas	0
7	@	North Carolina	17
10	@	Temple	9
28		Boston College	7
35		Cincinnati	0
26	@	Washington	14
24		Navy	7
28		Syracuse	21
24	@	W. Virginia	17
40	@	Army	0
29	@	Penn State	14
16*	@	Arizona	10
291		Record: 11-1	116

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt			Opp.
14		Boston College	6
18	@	Kansas	3
36		Temple	2
38		Maryland	9
22	@	Florida State	36
42		W. Virginia	14
30	@	Tennessee	6
43	@	Syracuse	6
41		Louisville	23
45	@	Army	7
14	@	Penn State	9
37*		South Carolina	9
380		Record: 11-1	130

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Pitt			Opp.
26		Illinois	6
38		Cincinnati	7
42	@	South Carolina	28
17	@	W. Virginia	0
42		Florida State	14
23		Syracuse	10
29	@	Boston College	24
47**	@	Rutgers	3
48		Army	0
35	@	Temple	0
14		Penn State	48
24*		Georgia	20
385		Record: 11-1	160

*Sugar Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt			Opp.
7**		North Carolina	6
37	@	Florida State	17
20	@	Illinois	3
16		W. Virginia	13
38		Temple	17
14	@	Syracuse	0
63		Louisville	14
16		Notre Dame	31
24	@	Army	6
52		Rutgers	6
10	@	Penn State	19
3*		SMU	7
300		Record: 9-3	139

*Cotton Bowl
**Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt			Opp.
13	@	Tennessee	3
35		Temple	0
7	@	Maryland	13
21	@	W. Virginia	24
17		Florida State	16
55	@	Louisville	10
21	@	Navy	14
13		Syracuse	10
21	@	Notre Dame	16
38		Army	7
24		Penn State	24
23*		Ohio State	28
268		Record: 8-3-1	165

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt			Opp.
14		Brigham Young	20
10		Oklahoma	42
12	@	Temple	13
10		W. Virginia	28
17		East Carolina	10
21	@	South Carolina	45
7	@	Miami (Fla.)	27
28		Navy	28
7	@	Syracuse	13
21		Tulane	10
31	@	Penn State	11
178		Record: 3-7-1	247

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Pitt			Opp.
31		Purdue	30
7	@	Ohio State	10
22		Boston College	29
10	@	West Virginia	10
42		South Carolina	7
24		N. Carolina St.	10
38*	@	Rutgers	10
7	@	Navy	21
0		Syracuse	12
21	@	Temple	17
0		Penn State	31
202		Record: 5-5-1	187

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt			Opp.
7		Maryland	10
14	@	N. Carolina St.	14
41	@	Purdue	26
48		West Virginia	16
13		Temple	19
10	@	Notre Dame	9
56		Navy	14
20	@	Syracuse	24
10		Miami (Fla.)	37
20		Rutgers	6
14	@	Penn State	34
253		Record: 5-5-1	209

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt			Opp.
27	@	Brigham Young	17
34		N. Carolina St.	0
21		Temple	24
6	@	West Virginia	3
10		Boston College	13
30		Notre Dame	22
10	@	Navy	6
10		Syracuse	24
17**	@	Rutgers	0
10		Penn State	0
28		Kent State	5
27*		Texas	32
230		Record: 8-4	146

*Bluebonnet Bowl
**at East Rutherford, N.J.

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt			Opp.
59		Northern Iowa	10
42		Ohio State	10
10		West Virginia	31
31	@	Boston College	34
20		Notre Dame	30
42		Temple	7
52		Navy	6
20		Rutgers	10
14	@	Penn State	7
3	@	N.C. State	14
7	@	Syracuse	24
300		Record: 6-5	183

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Pitt			Opp.
38		Pacific	3
29	@	Boston College	10
30		Syracuse	23
31	@	West Virginia	31
27	@	Temple	3
31		Navy	14
7	@	Notre Dame	45
3		Miami	24
47		East Carolina	42
13		Penn State	16
46		Rutgers	29
31		Texas A&M**	28
333		Record: 8-3-1	268

*John Hancock Bowl
**Coach Paul Hackett

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Pitt			Opp.
35		Ohio University	3
29		Boston College	6
10	@	Oklahoma	52
20	@	Syracuse	20
24		West Virginia	38
45		Rutgers	21
20		Louisville	27
22		Notre Dame	31
0	@	Miami	45
18		Temple	28
17	@	Penn State	22
240		Record: 3-7-1	293

Steve Gaustad was a dependable tight end for the Panthers from 1975-78.

Robert Haygood was a quarterback in football and a point guard for Pitt's basketball team.

Football Lettermen(1890-1990)

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Bill Beach played fullback for Pitt in the early '80s and is now a practicing attorney.

Rich Dukovich, Pitt safety and special teams dynamo from the early '80s, is now a dentist.

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Abinet, Shawn 1989-90
Abraham, William 1946-49
Abrams, Kenny 1990
Abromitis, William 1943
Adamchik, Ed 1961-63
Adams, Dave 1951
Adams, Henry 1935-37
Adams, William 1951-52
Adams, William 1971
Agafon, David 1955
Ahlborn, Charles 1961-63
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Ammons, Earl 1913
Andabaker, Rudy 1949-51
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Anderson, Dan 1990
Anderson, John 1920-22
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Apke, Steve 1983-86
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Arthur, William 1906
Artman, Bernard 1951
Asbaugh, W.D. 1922-24
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Assid, Edwin 1965
Atiyeh, Dennis 1983-85
Atkins, H.P. 1923-24
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Backauskas, Albert 1985-87
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Bagamery, Ambrose 1954-56
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Bernick, Dennis 1964
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Bestwick, Bob 1949-51
Bielich, Walter 1954-55
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Bosnjak, Frank 1942
Bossart, Wendell B. 1950
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Brasco, Mark 1984-85
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Brown, Jay, Jr. 1943-45
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Budd, Norman, Jr. 1908-10
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DeFrank, Joseph 1943-45
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Elliott, Michael D. 1966
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Ford, Henry 1951-54
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Dave Blandino was an offensive lineman for Pitt in the early '70s and is now a doctor.

Frank Gustine Jr. played football, basketball and baseball for Pitt during the mid-'60s and is now president of Gustine and Co., a Pittsburgh firm which leases and manages Pittsburgh-area buildings.

Football Lettermen (continued)

Bob Epps lettered for the Panthers from 1951-53 from his fullback and linebacker positions. He later played professionally for the New York Giants, and has worked for the United States Corps of Engineers for the past 28 years.

Jim Flanigan captained the Panthers in the mid-'60s from his linebacker position. His son Jim now plays for Notre Dame.

Heath, Jo Jo 1976-79
Heil, R. 1913-14
Heit, Howard 1966
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Hendrick, John 1979-81
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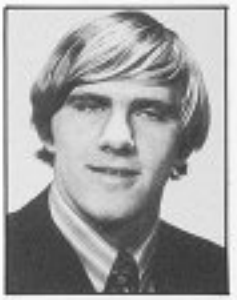
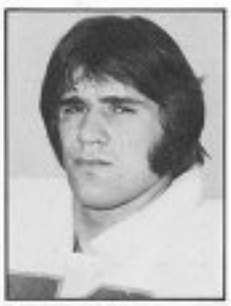


Stan Ostrowski played halfback and tight end for the Panthers and is now a dentist.

Dan Rullo played during the early 70s and is now an attorney in Somerset, PA.

Football Lettermen (continued)

Andy Mollura was a defensive end for the Panthers in the early '70s and was the last Pitt player to wear jersey #33 before Tony Dorsett. He has worked as a Pennsylvania state policeman.



Dave Wannstedt was an offensive tackle for Pitt in the early '70s and later served the Panthers as an assistant coach. He is now an assistant coach with the Dallas Cowboys.

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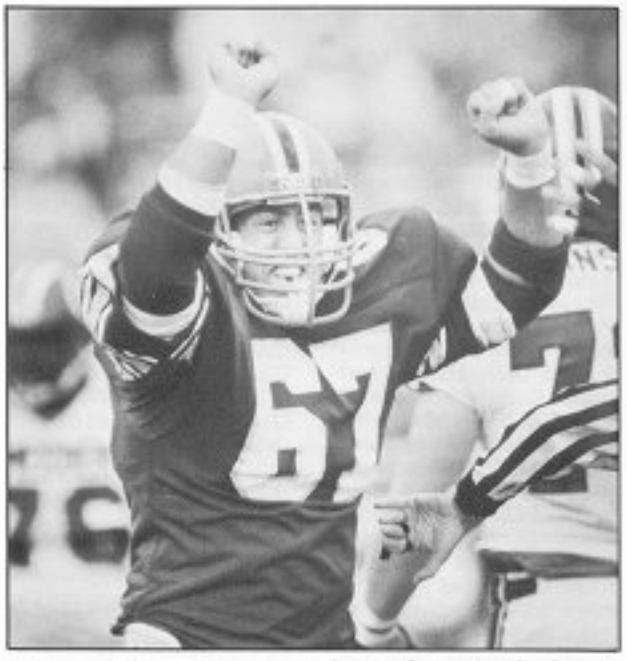

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All-Americans

A total of 64 players at the University of Pittsburgh have been honored as first-team All-Americans. The following describes each player's career in brief:

Robert Peck - *1914-16 - center*
Robert Peck was Pitt's initial first-team All-American, being selected in 1914, 1915 and 1916. Pitt only lost one game in those three years. He was captain of the 1916 team that is rated among the greatest of all time, both at Pitt and in the nation. He was a roving center of the old variety and also an accurate passing center. After his graduation he moved to Culver Military Academy, where he was athletic director and head coach until his sudden death in 1934.

James Herron - *1916 - end*
James Herron became a consensus All-America end in 1916 after earning his fourth letter playing football for Pitt. He was a hard-nosed player who was known for his aggressive play on both offense and defense. He spent one year in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers.

Andy Hastings - *1916 - back*
Andy Hastings became an All-American in 1916 after leading Pitt in scoring for the third consecutive year. He is in 15th place on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,527 yards. He led the Panthers in rushing in 1914 and 1915, and led the team in passing and interceptions in 1916.

Claude "Tiny" Thornhill - *1916 - guard*
Claude "Tiny" Thornhill was an All-America guard in 1916. He was a smart and aggressive guard who was quick off the line. Thornhill was a four-year letterman from 1913-1916. He spent one season in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers and the Buffalo All-Americans.

H.C. Carlson - *1917 - end*
H.C. Carlson gained All-America honors in 1917 after being the captain of an undefeated team. He rates as one of the finest players Pitt has had. While at Pitt he earned four letters each in football, basketball and baseball, starring in each sport. In 1920, he earned his M.D. degree at the Pitt Medical School resulting in his nickname of "Doc." He won great fame as Pitt's basketball coach for 31 years. He won two national championships while compiling a 369-247 record, achievements which earned Carlson a spot in The Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dale Sies - *1917 - guard*
Dale Sies was an All-America guard in 1917. He was one of the finest athletes on the Pitt squad and was also known as a fierce defender. After spending some time in the armed forces he returned to football where he became an NFL quarterback. He spent five years in the NFL playing for the Cleveland Tigers, Dayton Triangles, Rock Island Independents and the Kenosha Maroons.

Gibby Welch's famous 105-yard touchdown run against West Virginia in 1927.

Jock Sutherland - *1917 - guard*
Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland was an All-America guard in 1917 and later became a great coach at Pitt. He entered Pitt a few years after leaving his native Scotland and was a regular on the teams of 1914-1917 that lost one game during the entire period. In 1924, he became head coach at Pitt and in the next 15 years he won five national titles and took his teams to four Rose Bowls. He left Pitt in 1939 to coach the NFL's Brooklyn Dodgers in 1940 and 1941. He later took over as head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers with much success until his very sudden death in the spring of 1948.

George McLaren - *1917-18 - fullback*
George McLaren, who was an All-America fullback in 1917 and 1918, is regarded by many as Pitt's all-time finest fullback. He still holds the Pitt fullback rushing record for a season, with 782 yards, and has the record for the longest run from scrimmage. He scored 13 touchdowns in 1917 and was the team captain in 1918. McLaren's most amazing achievement: he was never stopped without a gain on a running play. He is Pitt's fifth all-time leading scorer with 183 points and 10th all-time rusher with 1,920 yards. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and track teams.

Tom Davies - *1918, 1920 - back*
Tom Davies was a two-time All-American, including his freshman season of 1918 and also in 1920. He weighed less than 155 pounds, but had great speed and physical abilities. In 1918, he led Pitt in rushing, passing and receiving. He was Pitt's all-purpose yardage leader all four years that he played. In Pitt's 27-21 victory over Penn in 1920, Davies threw a touchdown pass, rushed for a touchdown, returned a kickoff for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another touchdown. He is sixth on Pitt's all-time scoring list with 181 points and seventh in all-purpose yards with 3,931. Davies played one year in the NFL with the Hammond Pros and also briefly played baseball with the New York Giants.

Leonard Hilty - *1918 - tackle*
Leonard Hilty became an All-America tackle in 1918 after spending a year in the Navy. He played for Pitt in 1916 and then spent 1917 in the Navy. Hilty, who went to Peabody High School, was ordered back to Pitt by the naval authorities to complete his education. He didn't tell anybody he was coming back and just showed up for practice at the beginning of the 1918 season. He was bigger, stronger and in perfect physical condition leading to his All-America season.

Robert Peck

Tom Davies

Herb Stein

Bill Kern

All-Americans (continued)

Joe Donchess

Ave Daniell

Joe Skladany

Mike Getto

Herb Stein - *1920-21 - center*

Herb Stein was a consensus All-American for Pitt in both his junior and senior seasons. Stein, who served as the team captain in 1920, was regarded as one of Pitt's greatest offensive and defensive centers. His efforts at Pitt earned him induction into the College Football Hall of Fame. After leaving Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played six seasons with Buffalo, Toledo, Frankford and Pottsville. While playing with Toledo in 1922, he was selected as an All-Pro.

Ralph "Horse" Chase - *1925 - tackle*

Ralph "Horse" Chase became a consensus All-American for his play at tackle in 1925. He was a three-year letterman for the Panthers who was very strong and agile. Following Pitt he spent one year in the NFL playing tackle for the Akron Indians.

Bill Kern - *1927 - tackle*

Bill Kern was selected as an All-America tackle in 1927. His relentless enthusiasm made him a leader both on and off the field to his teammates. Following his All-America season, he spent two years in the NFL playing tackle for the Green Bay Packers.

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch - *1927 - running back*

Gilbert "Gibby" Welch, who was known as a two-way offensive weapon with his running and passing ability, was selected as an All-American in 1927. In 1925, he led Pitt in rushing and passing. In 1926, he led the Panthers in rushing, passing, receiving and scoring. In 1927, Welch was the leading rusher in the whole country. He ranks 11th on Pitt's all-time rushing list with 1,880 yards. He is in a three-way tie for Pitt's longest kickoff return with his 105-yard run back against West Virginia in 1927. He spent two years in the NFL with the New York Yankees and the Providence Steamroller.

Mike Getto - *1928 - tackle*

In 1928, Mike Getto was a unanimous choice as an All-America tackle. He was picked as the Outstanding Panther of the Year and played in the East-West Shrine Game.

Toby Uansa - *1929 - halfback*

Toby Uansa earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in rushing, interceptions and scoring. The previous season he led the Panthers in passing and interceptions. Uansa grew up in McKees Rocks, where he earned 16 letters in sports in high school. He was a fast halfback who was very hard to stop. His speed was utilized on special teams where he twice won games for Pitt on kickoff returns.

Joe Donchess - *1929 - end*

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopaedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Ray Montgomery - *1929 - guard*

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jock Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson - *1929 - fullback*

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

Jesse Quatse - *1931 - tackle*

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany - *1932 - 1933 - end*

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller - *1932 - back*

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig - *1934 - guard*

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive man and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game.

George Shotwell - *1934 - center*

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jock Sutherland.

Isadore Weinstock - *1934 - fullback*

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Art Detzel - *1935 - tackle*

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

William Glassford - *1936 - guard*

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

Averell Daniell - *1936 - tackle*

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jock Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced - he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Frank Souchak - *1937 - end*

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bill Daddio - *1937-1938 - end*

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

Tony Matisi - *1937 - tackle*

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

Marshall Goldberg - *1937-1938 running back*

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. Goldberg was given the nickname "Biggie" for being one of the smallest players on his high school team. His 1,957 yards rushing place him eighth on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Ralph Fife - *1941 - guard*

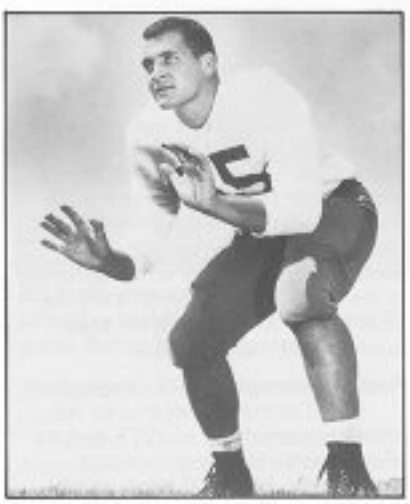
Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard nearly 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bernie Barkouskie - *1949 - guard*

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Eldred Kramer - *1952 - tackle*

Eldred Kramer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kramer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitior who never seems to tire." Kramer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers.



John Guzik

Joe Schmidt - *1952 - linebacker*

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Joe Walton - *1956 - end*

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. Walton led the NCAA in scoring in 1955 when he scored eight touchdowns on 16 catches. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and is currently the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

John Guzik - *1958 - guard*

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

Mike Ditka - *1960 - end*

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and is the only Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He is currently the coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX.

Paul Martha - *1963 - running back*

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one

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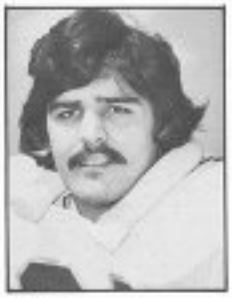

Al Romano

Matt Cavanaugh

Randy Holloway terrorized opposing quarterbacks from his defensive tackle position during the mid 1970s.

draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He is currently the president of the Civic Arena Corporation. His responsibilities include managing the daily operations of the Civic Arena and all event staging.

Ernie Borghetti - *1963 - tackle*

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He quit football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

Tony Dorsett - *1973-76 - running back*

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. In 1976, he became the only Pitt player to win the Heisman Trophy. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and played 11 seasons with the Cowboys including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos.

Gary Burley - *1974 - middle guard*

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano - *1976 - middle guard*

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh - *1977 - quarterback*

Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank fifth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23 of 36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In the previous season he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. He was named the game's MVP. He has been in the NFL since 1978 playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and currently the New York Giants. In 1990, Cavanaugh returned to Pitt as a volunteer quarterback coach for spring practice.

Randy Holloway - *1977 - tackle*

Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Jury - *1977 - safety*

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Tom Brzoza - *1977 - center*

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Gordon Jones - *1978 - split end*

Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks second. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.

Hugh Green - *1978-80 - defensive end*

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back they were recruiting and noticed that he was making all the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining his current team, the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984.

Mark May - *offensive tackle - 1980*

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in distressing third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and attended many banquets. He was known as the "Voice of the Panthers." He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He is now a member of the San Diego Chargers. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl.

Dan Marino - *1981 - quarterback*

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished off the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leader in all-purpose yards with 8,230. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He holds NFL records for yards passing in a season with 5,084 and for 48 touchdown passes thrown. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and was a Pro Bowl selection from 1984-1989.

Sal Sunseri - *1981 - linebacker*

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone crushing tackles. In his four years at Pitt, the Panthers were 41-7 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he is beginning his eighth year on the coaching staff. He has been the linebacker coach since 1986.

Bill Fralic was an All-America offensive tackle who started every game during his Pitt career.

Jimbo Covert - *1981-82 - offensive tackle*

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears and is currently still playing with them. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX.

Julius Dawkins - *split end - 1981*

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is fourth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 12th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

Bill Maas - *1982 - defensive tackle*

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic - *1982-1984 - offensive tackle*

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karras said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic was big and fast with the ability to do things that nobody else could do. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. In 1985, he was a first-round draft choice by the Atlanta Falcons. He has been selected to the Pro Bowl three times: 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Randy Dixon - *1986 - offensive tackle*

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, *The Sporting News*, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the *Football News*. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. Some people called Dixon the best offensive lineman in the country his senior year. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts, where he is still currently playing.

Tony Woods - *1986 - defensive end*

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was

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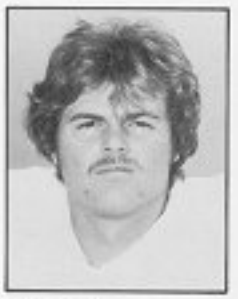

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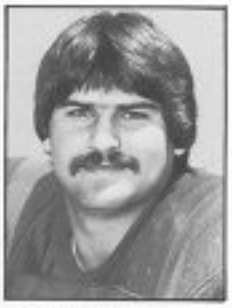

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good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks and is currently in his fourth season with them.

Ezekial Gadson - *1987 - linebacker*

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 24½ sacks. His career total of 26½ sacks ranks fifth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills but didn't play for them. He spent the 1989 season with the Philadelphia Eagles.

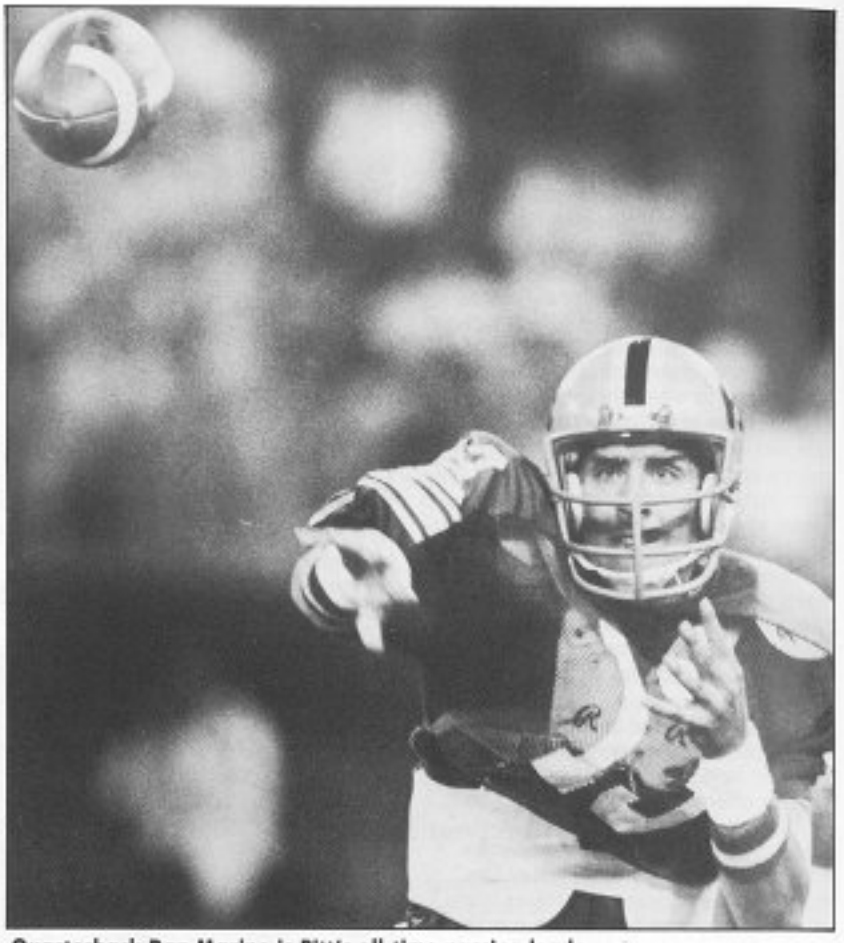
Craig Heyward - *1987 - running back*

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. He set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game with 42 and for a season with 387. Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints with whom he is currently a fullback.

Zeke Gadson was converted from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in 1987.

Mark Stepnoski - *1988 - guard*

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA Top Six Award, annually given to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and is currently playing with them.



Quarterback Dan Marino is Pitt's all-time passing leader.

Jerry Olsavsky - *1988 - linebacker*

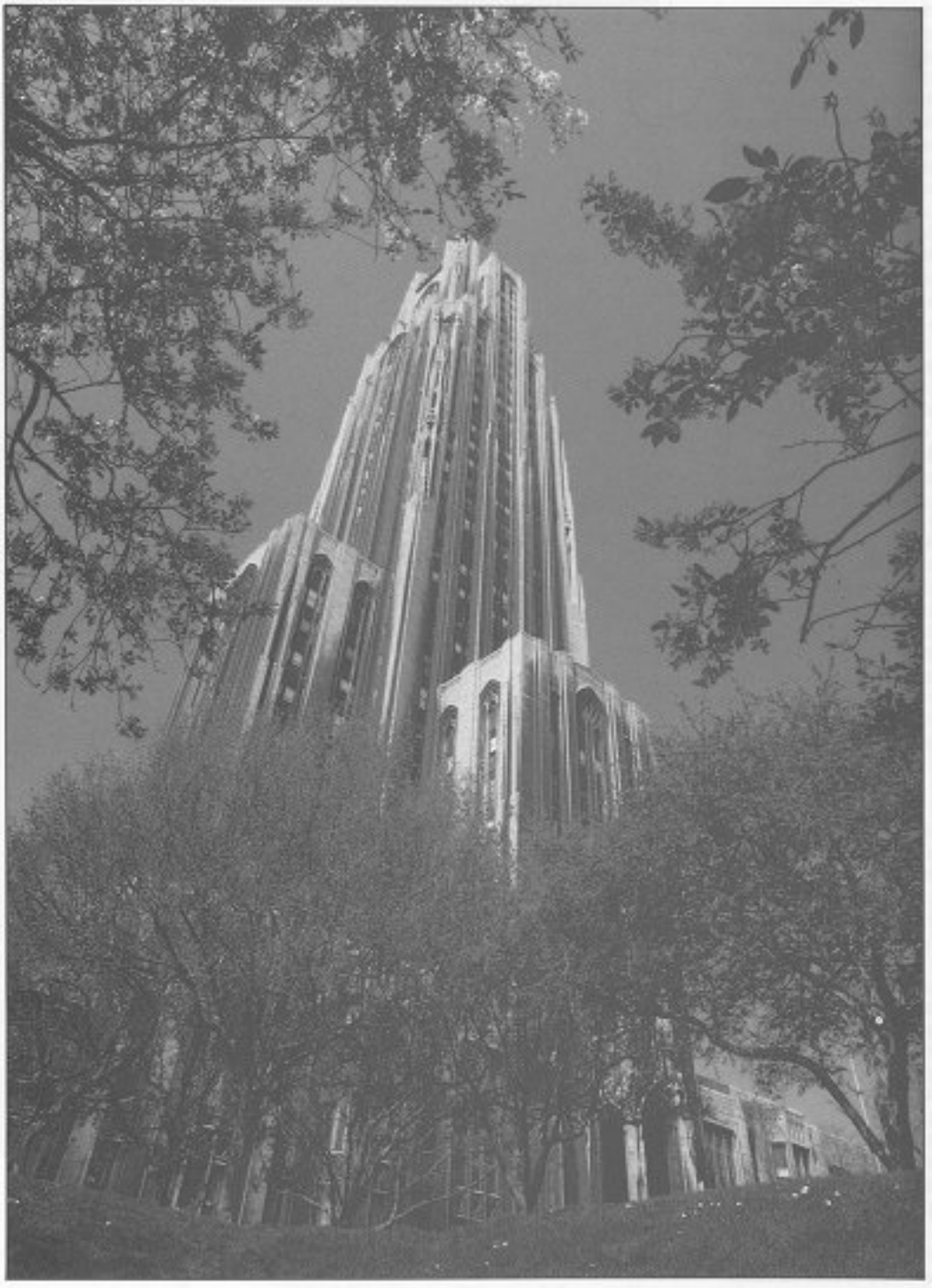
Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception for a 75-yard touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and blocked a punt in their playoff victory over the Houston Oilers in 1989.

Marc Spindler - *1989 - defensive tackle*

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semi-finalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his bone crushing hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield - *1990 - punter*

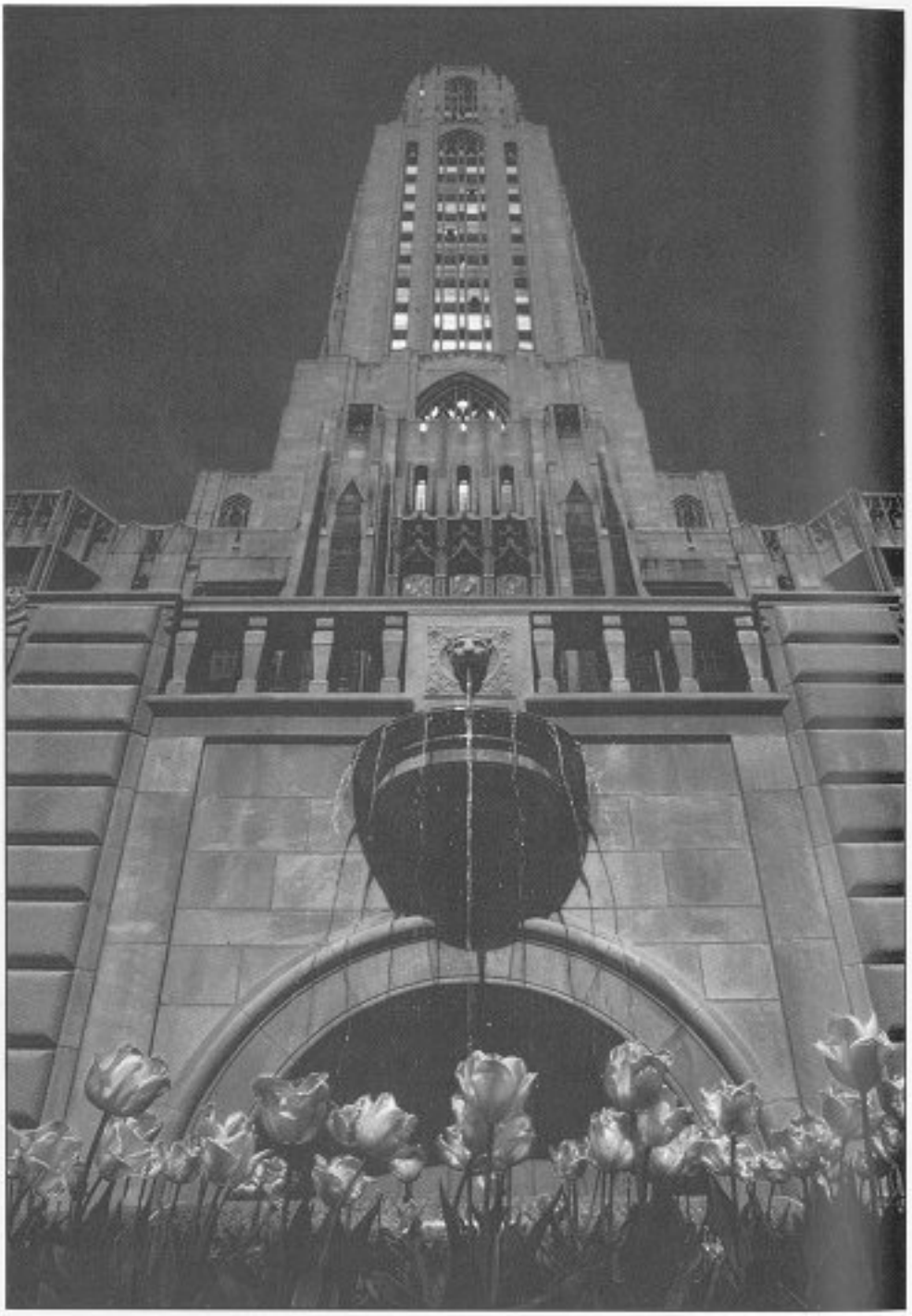
Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and *The Sporting News*. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He holds the Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The University of Pittsburgh

The University of Pittsburgh was founded in a log cabin in 1787 and is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. More than 200,000 graduates have emerged from Pitt's classrooms, whose accomplishments range from saving the lives of patients once thought beyond the hope of medical science to winning Olympic gold medals. From the University's laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine, the discovery of Vitamin C, and the development of synthetic insulin. Today, this former frontier University is the prototype for tomorrow's fiber-optic-networked campuses and is a partner in one of the world's most advanced supercomputing centers. Pitt has proudly embarked upon its third century of "pioneering the future."



Campuses

The main campus of the University of Pittsburgh consists of 90 buildings on 132 acres and is located in the heart of Oakland, the city's educational center. Pitt also has four branch campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Enrollment

Approximately 34,686 students are enrolled at the University's five campuses. Of this total, 23,322 are full-time and 11,364 part-time; 25,129 are undergraduates and 9,557 are graduate students. More than 28,000 of these are enrolled at the main campus. In recent years, Pitt students have received prestigious awards: Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships, and national Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

Faculty

The University of Pittsburgh faculty totals roughly 3,425 of which 2,797 are full-time and 628 part-time. The University has 46 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the University honors teaching excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Awards.

Governance

The University is a state-related institution and member of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education. The 1991 Fall Academic Term begins with newly elected President J. Dennis O'Connor who took office on August 1. O'Connor, 49, previously served as Provost at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He succeeds Wesley W. Posvar, who retired as President after 24 years of service. The University's Board of Trustees total 48, 12 of whom are appointed by the state.

Research

In 1974, Pitt was elected to membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU), acknowledging its position as one of the top research universities in North America. University researchers bring in more than $150 million annually for sponsored research and service projects.

Pitt Facts

- Pitt is 204 years old, making it one of the nation's oldest educational institutions, established in 1787, just after the original colonial colleges.
- Pitt is listed among the nation's best public universities in Richard Moll's book *The Public Ivys*.
- Pitt has nearly 20 programs among the nation's finest including: Anthropology, Art History, Behavioral Neuroscience, Business, Chemistry, History and Philosophy of Science, Internal Medicine, Latin American Studies, Law, Library and Information Science, Microbiology, Nursing, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Work, Spanish, and Statistics.
- Pitt's Honors College allows highly motivated students to conduct independent research and pursue valuable honors courses and degrees. Past Honors College students have been recipients of Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships.
- Pitt athletes have won national championships in football, conference titles and national rankings in basketball, and Olympic gold medals in track.
- Pitt's University Center for International Studies offers an extensive study-abroad program and the opportunity to spend an entire semester at sea. It also houses area studies programs in Asian, Latin American, Russian, East European, and West European studies.
- Pitt offers valuable internships in nearly every undergraduate major in a city ranked the fourth largest corporate headquarters in the United States.

President J. Dennis O'Connor

Dr. J. Dennis O'Connor, a nationally prominent biologist and formerly the highest-ranking academic officer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was named the 16th president of the University of Pittsburgh on May 1, 1991.

O'Connor, who assumed office on Aug. 1, succeeds Wesley W. Posvar, who served as Pitt's president since 1967.

Upon O'Connor's appointment to the presidency, Pitt's Board of Trustees chairman John C. Marous called O'Connor a dynamic administrator who "has proven himself as a first-rate scientist, as well as an energetic and caring teacher. He is committed to the mutual advancement of these dual qualities: combining the stimulation of the intellectual curiosity with the transmission of the knowledge that curiosity yields, which is the art of teaching. And we believe he will make far-reaching and exciting contributions to this University, the region of Western Pennsylvania, and to American higher education."

"I am honored to become Pitt's president, O'Connor said in accepting the appointment. "The University's strengths are highly impressive: an energetic and outstanding arts and sciences faculty as the cornerstone of the University; a comprehensive world-class health affairs center; top professional schools; four thriving regional campuses throughout Western Pennsylvania; and an active NCAA Division I athletic program. This is a major university with proven excellence in teaching, research and public service. I am very determined and optimistic about sustaining and enhancing such excellence at the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to coming to Pitt, O'Connor served as vice chancellor of academic affairs and provost at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill from 1988-1991. He was a member of the UNC faculty since 1987, where he served as vice chancellor of research and graduate studies, as well as dean of the graduate school from 1987-1988.

Before serving at UNC, O'Connor held a series of high ranking positions at the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA). He began as an assistant professor of zoology from 1968-1973, served as associate professor of biology from 1973 to 1979, and professor of developmental biology from 1979 to 1987. O'Connor chaired the department of biology from 1979 to 1981 and then served as the dean of the division of life sciences until 1987.

In addition, O'Connor was a visiting professor of zoology at Monash University (Melbourne, Australia) in 1977, and visiting professor of genetics at the University of Nijmegen (Holland) in 1975 and 1976.

A native of Chicago, Illinois, O'Connor earned his bachelor of science degree from Loyola University in 1963, where he played basketball, and his master's degree from De Paul University in 1966. He was awarded his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1968.

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Throughout his career, O'Connor has continued as a working scientist, conducting research in developmental biology, participating as principal investigator for 15 funded research projects. He has also published more than 80 papers in leading scientific journals, in addition to lecturing around the world on a wide range of scientific, academic and policy issues.

During his tenure at North Carolina, O'Connor served as vice president of the Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies and a board member of both the North Carolina Biotechnology Center and the Research Triangle Institute.

From 1982 to 1984, O'Connor was a member of the 1984 Olympic Games Committee when UCLA hosted the Olympic Village. In 1986 he was an academic specialist in Yemen under the auspices of the United States Information Agency.

As president, O'Connor will oversee the setting and implementation of the academic and fiscal agendas for the University. Reporting to the president is the provost, who is the chief academic officer, and the senior vice president for health sciences, who administers the six health-related schools as well as the University's medical center. The operating budget for Pitt and its medical center totals more than $1 billion annually.

As a national academic leader at UCLA and North Carolina, O'Connor proved an articulate spokesman for the missions of America's premier research institutions. At Pitt he will continue to articulate what is uniquely important and distinctive about major research universities.

O'Connor has stated that "research is not contrary to education or to teaching; it is the heart and soul of higher education. It is the fuel with which the engine runs. You might say that research is to teaching as sin is to confession. If you don't do one, you have nothing to say in the other."

At Pitt he hopes "to facilitate the capacity for the faculty to ask important questions and train students to formulate approaches in how to answer them."

The new president explains that "the half-life of knowledge is very short now and is forever decreasing. Knowledge of speed of light is fine, but half-life has to do with insights and the relationship of those insights. What is really so important is that all those insights and relationships have to be placed within a context of values — what we as human beings deem to be important."

At the core of the University, O'Connor says, are the humanities: "They tell us what we human beings really are. And education places all that's new, all that's so absolutely astounding in the context of who we are."

In summarizing his academic philosophy, O'Connor says, "I think the most beautiful thing in the world is an informed and intelligent mind being given time to work with two attributes—information and intelligence. Put those two within a system of values that are other-centered, and you make an amazing place to work and learn and live. That is what higher education is all about, and that is what I will try to inspire here at Pitt."

O'Connor's wife, Anne, is a nationally recognized lecturer in oncology nursing. Their three children are Timothy, a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Michigan, Deirdre, a graduate student in social work at Loyola University, and Gavin, a senior at the University of Michigan.

"I sense in Pitt and its faculty, staff and students, a university on the ascent, eager for exhilarating and bold new things to happen," said O'Connor. "I see in Pittsburgh a beautiful city, rich in cultural and ethnic diversity, which has thoughtfully undertaken a remarkable economic and physical transformation. I could not be more delighted, nor more excited, about my new job and my new city."

W. Dean Billick
Associate Director
of Athletics

Dean Billick begins his 26th year in the Athletic Department and has made a steady progression in the administration since joining the University as Sports Information Director in 1966.

He has handled responsibilities for the department's affairs during the interim period until a successor to Pitt's retired director of athletics, Dr. Ed Bozik, is named.

A native of Grove City, PA, Billick earned a degree in journalism in 1963 from Penn State University, where he was sports editor of the *Daily Collegian*. Following graduation from Penn State, he served as a reporter for the *Sharon* (Pa.) *Herald*, City Editor of the *Centre* (Pa.) *Daily Times* and Sports Information Director at Bucknell University before being named Sports Information Director at Pitt.

During his tenure as Sports Information Director at Pitt, his publications won numerous national honors and he helped produce 20 first-team football All-Americans, a Heisman Trophy winner, a Heisman Trophy runner-up, an Outland Trophy winner, a Lombardi Award winner and a first-team basketball All-American.

In 1980, Billick was appointed to fill the newly created position of Associate Athletics Director for Public Affairs, and when Dr. Bozik was selected as Athletics Director in 1983 he designated Billick as Associate Director of Athletics. In that capacity, he has been involved in nearly all areas of the department, plus dealing specifically with Pitt's men's and women's varsity sports programs and men's basketball. He has been instrumental in formulating Pitt's radio and television policies which have resulted in the greatest exposure for Pitt's teams in the history of the department.

Dean is married to Pam Leydig of Lower Burrell, Pa., who is an account executive for WBZZ/B-94 Radio in Pittsburgh.

Carol Sprague

Associate Athletic Director/Varsity Sports

Carol Sprague begins her second year as associate athletics director for varsity sports and seventeenth overall at Pitt. In her position, Sprague continues to oversee the women's sports programs with the added responsibility of fiscal oversight of all of Pitt's 17 varsity sports programs, excluding football and men's basketball.

She is an original member of the women's varsity sports staff, beginning in 1974 as an assistant swim coach. She moved on to become the women's program and scheduling coordinator, and four years later, was named coordinator of student affairs. Carol then served five years as the assistant athletic director in charge of women's varsity sports

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her B.S. in health and physical education in 1971 and her M.S. in physical education administration in 1974.

Sprague was a national qualifier in swimming during her collegiate years and later was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association world-championship softball teams.

John Blanton

Assistant Athletic Director/ Business and Management

John Blanton became the assistant athletic director for business and management in 1978. He is responsible for budget oversight and fiscal control for the entire athletic department. He attended Tennessee State University on a basketball scholarship and earned a B.S. in chemistry and mathematics before moving on to the Air Command and Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He also played with the Harlem Globetrotters for a short period in 1955.

Blanton served at the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) in various capacities. He was an Admissions Officer, Recruiter, Instructor and Academic Counselor . He was promoted to Director of Athletics and Military Training of the USAFA Preparatory School where he served as head basketball coach and later advanced to Commandant.

Blanton served two tours in Southeast Asia. He was the Lead Radar Navigator on the first B-52 air strike of the Vietnam War.

He flew numerous combat missions during the tour in 1965.

He returned to Vietnam in 1971 as the Commander of the Target Management Section, and Rules of Engagement of tactical aircraft. He was dual rated in the Strategic Air Command (SAC) as a B-52 and Minuteman Missile III crewmember and later was assigned to Minot Air Force Base, ND, where he advanced to Base Commander.

In addition to the Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service medals, Commendation Medal, and Combat Readiness Medal, Blanton received the Bronze Star, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Vietnam Service medal.

Blanton and his wife, Beulah, have two children — daughter Jahnita and son John Jr., who played basketball for Pitt.

Larry Eldridge Jr.

Assistant Athletic Director/Public Relations

Larry Eldridge Jr. became Pitt's sports information director in 1987, after working as a sports publicist at ABC Television in New York City. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for public relations in 1988.

Following graduation from Villanova University in 1975, Eldridge began his career at LaSalle University as the director of sports information and assistant news bureau director. He was named SID at Yale in 1978.

Eldridge joined National Football League Properties, Inc., in 1981 as associate editor for the Creative Services Division.

In that capacity his responsibilities were conceptual development, writing, and editorial supervision for NFL publications, including League office guides and directories, the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl game programs, *PROLOG, Gameday, PRO!*, and a variety of trade books and magazines.

He has written feature stories for the *Christian Science Monitor, Sports Digest, Touchdown, The World and I,* the *Boston Globe,* and the *New Haven Register.*

Eldridge and his wife Jill have two children — Jeffrey (4) and Rebecca (2).

Bobby Lewis

Assistant Athletic Director/Men's Sports

Bobby Lewis began a new era in his Pitt Athletic Department career last year, after replacing the retired Walt Cummins as the assistant director of athletics for men's varsity sports.

Lewis, who has served in many capacities in his 37 years at Pitt, is best known as Pitt's veteran baseball coach. In 36 years, he compiled a 438-389 overall record and retired from coaching to assume his current post with the most wins of any Pitt coach. Several of his players went on to professional baseball careers, including George "Doc" Medich and Ken Macha.

In addition to his coaching duties, Lewis served 10 years as program coordinator for men's varsity sports, assisting in scheduling and travel arrangements for Pitt's nine men's varsity sports. He also was the executive secretary for the Pitt Varsity Letter Club, overseeing all its events, including the annual golf outing, and is a faculty member in the University's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department of the School of Education. In his new position, Lewis is responsible for administering the men's varsity sports programs, excluding football and basketball.

Lewis, born and raised just a few blocks from the Pitt campus, first arrived at Pitt in 1948 as an undergraduate student and graduated in 1952 with a B.S. in physical education. He was a center fielder on the Pitt baseball team and a three-year letterwinner. After a stint in the Marine Corps, Lewis returned to Pitt as the head baseball coach. Lewis earned his master's degree from Pitt in 1961.

Bobby and his wife, LaVerne, have one son, Chip, 22.

Donna Sanft

Assistant Athletic Director for Student Affairs and Compliance

Donna Sanft took over the responsibility of coordinator of student affairs for athletes in 1985. She was promoted to assistant athletic director for student affairs and compliance in 1988.

Sanft monitors athletes' grades, eligibility, and financial aid.

While coaching the Lady Panthers gymnastics team for 12 years, including national champion Lisa Shirk, Sanft amassed an 82-50-1 coaching record, and her teams were ranked as high as ninth in the nation and second in the region. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A 1974 graduate of Pitt with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member of the gymnastics team and was named Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband, Elliot, have two daughters, Leah and Liza.

Bill Bryant

Assistant Athletic Director for Academic Affairs

Bill Bryant joined the Pitt staff two years ago as the assistant athletic director for academic affairs. In his position, Bryant acts as a liasion between the athletic department and the University's faculty and academic administration. Bryant was a linebacker at the University of California-Davis in the late 1960s, and was a teammate of Pitt Football Coach Paul Hackett.

Bryant began his coaching career under Hackett as the defensive coordinator of the freshman football squad at Cal-Davis in 1972. He spent the next 12 years serving as an assistant football coach in various capacities at the University of California-Berkeley, Oregon, Indiana State, Weber State, Northern Arizona, and New Mexico State. In 1984, Bryant took the position of assistant athletic director for student services at Oregon. He went on to take a similar position at Arizona State University, where he served as NCAA Compliance Coordinator for two years.

Bryant is a 1970 graduate of the University of California-Davis where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education. He also earned a master's degree in the same field at the University of Oregon in 1984.

He and his wife, JoAnn, have two children — Bobby and Christy.

Dick Lukehart

Ticket Manager

Dick Lukehart was named Pitt's ticket manager in 1983. He is in charge of handling the distribution of tickets for all home and away athletic contests.

Lukehart attended public schools in Punxsutawney and continued his education at Clarion State Teachers College and Robert Morris College.

After graduating from Robert Morris in 1950, Lukehart worked for J&L Steel in the accounting and purchasing departments.

Married, his wife's name is Virginia. They have three children — JoAnn, Gary and Bob.

Mike O'Brien

Director of Development for Athletics

Mike O'Brien is in his second year as Pitt's director of development for athletics after being elevated from the role of assistant director. He joined the Pitt administration in January of 1990 after serving as the director of athletic development and marketing at Ball State University since 1988. Prior to that, O'Brien was Ball State's administrative assistant to the athletic director since 1986.

O'Brien received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Missouri Valley College in 1975. He has also received a master's degree in education from Wisconsin-River Falls in 1982 and a master's in sports management from Western Illinois in 1987.

Steve Petro

Assistant to the Athletic Director

Steve Petro has a long association with Pitt, dating back to his days on the football field in the 1930s. He lettered for the Pitt football team from 1936-1938, playing on a national championship and Rose Bowl team.

In 1990, Petro was honored by having the administrative area of the Cost Sports Center dedicated in his name.

Petro received his degree in 1939 and came back to Pitt in 1950, serving in various capacities ever since.

He was an assistant football coach from 1950 through 1972, before becoming the assistant to the athletic director. Since retiring in 1984, Petro has remained in a part-time position.

Petro worked for U.S. Steel and Bethlehem Steel before coming back to coach at Pitt. He also played with Brooklyn's football Dodgers. He served in World War II from 1942-1945.

Carol Petrocky

Assistant Director for Athletics Development

Carol Petrocky begins her fourth year as assistant director of athletics development at Pitt.

Petrocky is responsible for coordinating Golden Panther operations and fund-raising efforts, including Golden Panther events.

Petrocky is a graduate of Chatham College with a B.A in communications and marketing. She was previously Vice President of Marketing and Advertising at Michael Gerard Rehabilitation. Petrocky also served as Director of the National Amateur Clay Court Championships for the United States Tennis Association for 10 years.

Sam Sciullo Jr.

Assistant Sports Information Director

Sam Sciullo Jr. begins his second year in the Pitt Sports Information Office. He is primarily responsible for coordinating production of the athletic department's publications, and is responsible for the publicity efforts for Pitt's women's basketball, track/cross country, swimming, tennis, soccer and volleyball teams.

A member of CoSIDA, he co-edited the 1990-91 Pitt Men's Basketball Media Guide which was voted second best in District II.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Sciullo was sports information director at Robert Morris College from 1987-90, where he served as a color analyst for Colonials' basketball radio broadcasts, and worked two NCAA tournaments with R.M.C.

From 1982-87, he was athletics publications director at Texas A&M University. The 1985 Texas A&M Football Media Guide was selected best in District VI. He also worked two Cotton Bowl football games (1986 and 1987) with the Aggies.

In 1981-82, Sciullo was information director for the Eastern Athletic Association (now the Atlantic 10 Conference), which was then headquartered in Pittsburgh.

A 1981 Pitt graduate with a B.A. in English, Sciullo wrote for *The Pitt News*, *The Owl*, and was a spotter/statistician for Pitt's football radio network from 1979-81. He also worked as a student intern in the sports information office.

Walt Bielich

Assistant Director for Athletics Development

Walt Bielich, who joined the Golden Panthers staff in April of 1991, is in his first full season as an assistant director of athletics development.

Bielich's roots at Pitt go back to his football playing days in the early 1950s. He lettered for the Panthers in 1954. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in economics in 1955 and his Master's Degree in 1957. He was also a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity during his undergraduate studies at Pitt. Bielich also served in the United States Marine Corps.

Bielich retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, and has been doing work for Pitt's Office of Development for the past several years. A longtime Golden Panther, Bielich was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was elected in 1989 as a Varsity Letter Club Letterman of Distinction.

Bielich is married to the former Hope Marvoush, who graduated from Pitt's School of Education in 1954. The Bielichs have four children: John and Steve, as well as two daughters who are third generation Pitt students; Norma graduated from Pitt in 1989 and Mary is currently an undergraduate.

Kimball Smith
Director of Marketing

Kimball Smith begins his 15th year in the Pitt Athletic Department.

A 1975 graduate of Cornell University, Smith earned his master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Massachusetts in 1976. He came to Pitt as a graduate intern in the fall of 1976 and was hired full-time in 1977.

Smith coordinates marketing efforts for both football and basketball. Pitt has broken attendance records and season sales in both sports in the past 10 years.

During his time at Pitt, Smith has produced both football and basketball highlight films; produced and edited ticket promotional literature; devised group sales strategies; and coordinated a successful telemarketing campaign for football season tickets.

He has also been the basketball sports information director.

Married, his wife's name is Nancy. The Smiths have a daughter, Kelly (13), and two sons, Kyle (5) and Kameron (3).

Jim Thomas
Assistant Business Manager

Thomas began his association with Pitt in 1974 as the assistant business manager, handling various duties within the athletic department.

Thomas coordinates purchasing and numerous financial transactions for the athletic department. He handles all outside activities held in Pitt facilities, such as the WPIAL basketball championships, the PIAA Western Regional basketball playoffs and *The Pittsburgh Press* Wrestling Classic.

A 1973 graduate of Robert Morris College with a degree in business administration, Thomas worked at Community Action Pittsburgh before coming to Pitt.

Thomas and his wife, Fran, have two children — Jimmy (14) and Shannon (12).

Ron Wahl
Assistant Sports Information Director

Ron Wahl is in his fourth year as a member of the Pitt Sports Information staff and is responsible for coordinating publicity efforts for the football and basketball teams, as well as supervising coverage for the baseball, wrestling and gymnastics teams.

A member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), Wahl edited the 1989-90 Pitt Varsity Sports Yearbook that was selected as best in the nation. He also co-edited the 1990 Pitt football game programs which were voted third in the country, and the 1990 Pitt football media guide which was fifth in the nation.

Before coming to Pitt, Wahl served as sports information director and assistant media relations director at Point Park College, where he coordinated publicity efforts for the athletic programs.

Wahl received a bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (where he also played football for three years) in 1982, and worked as an intern in the IUP Sports Information office.

Wahl and his wife, Elaine, have a daughter — Erika (one).

Rex Hough
Assistant Ticket Manager

Rex Hough begins his second year as assistant ticket manager. He is responsible for the upkeep of ticket sales accounts and handles the allocation and printing of tickets for both football and basketball games. In addition, he is responsible for staff management at all athletic events.

Before joining the staff at Pitt, Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough graduated from West Virginia University in 1988 with a degree in Business Administration. He is currently working towards a master's in Sports Administration.

In his spare time, Hough volunteers with the Latrobe Chapter of the Special Olympics.

Les Banos
Videographer

Les Banos was named Pitt's official videographer in 1988, and videotapes all Pitt football and basketball games, home and away, and tapes Pitt's remaining varsity sports as needed. He has been filming Pitt football games for its coaching staffs since 1977.

Banos emigrated to the United States from his native Budapest, Hungary, at the age of 22. He had attended college in his homeland, and continued his education at Pitt when he arrived in Pittsburgh.

He worked for one year (1958-59) at WIIC-TV (now WPXI Channel 11) as a film editor during that station's first year in operation, then moved across town to WTAE-TV in that station's inceptional season. Banos worked at WTAE until 1969, primarily as a sports cameraman.

In 1969, Banos joined the Pittsburgh Pirates as their official team photographer, where he remained until 1977. He also filmed games for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1969-73.

Banos also had his own film production company during the 1970s.

He and his wife, Georgine, have five children — Robert, Michael, Karen, Edward and Kristina.

Medical Staff

The Panthers receive medical care provided by the University's Sports Medicine Institute, which sponsors regular sports medicine clinics at Pitt Stadium where Pitt varsity athletes are examined and treated.

Dr. Freddie H. Fu, team physician and orthopaedic surgeon, is assisted by Dr. Christopher Harner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. Paul Nelson (neurosurgery), Dr. Thomas Painter (internal medicine), Dr. John Warner (orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. David Stone (rehabilitation and sports medicine), Dr. Eric Olson (sports medicine fellow), and Dr. David Carbon (sports medicine fellow). In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine to assist in providing top quality medical treatment to more than 500 male and female varsity athletes. Hospital care is provided at Presbyterian University Hospital.

Prior to any practices or competition, each varsity athlete receives a comprehensive physical examination. The physical well-being of the athletes is monitored during competition and training. Effort is made to provide not only treatment for injury or illness that may occur, but also preventive measures which will make participation as safe as possible.

To achieve these goals, the Institute boasts a highly qualified staff of trainers, including head football trainer Robert Blanc and assistant football trainer Rick Burkholder.

The University of Pittsburgh offers a National Athletic Training Association approved undergraduate curriculum designed to prepare students for certification examination. This program was established in 1975 and is offered through the School of Education Program in Health, Physical, and Recreation Education.

Dr. Freddie H. Fu

Team Physician

Internationally renowned surgeon Dr. Freddie H. Fu joined the Pitt athletic staff in 1986 as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

But his dedication to the University is not limited to his professional service, he recently donated a $100,000 endowed scholarship to benefit the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Training Program.

Dr. Fu graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974, and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. He earned his medical degree in 1977 at the University of Pittsburgh and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship and complete his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Dr. Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany, and studied arthroscopic surgery at East Lansing, Michigan.

He is currently the Medical Director at the Sports Medicine Institute University of Pittsburgh, Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania professor of orthopaedic surgery, and vice chairman and director of the Sports Medicine Division of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in the Pitt School of Medicine.

Dr. Fu, who has been elected to the Herodicus Society, a prestigious sports-medicine organization with limited world-wide membership, was honored in May, 1988, when he toured Europe representing the United States. He travelled through 17 cities as the Sports Medicine Travelling Fellow representing this nation as an orthopaedic specialist in sports medicine. He visited nearly 35 sports medicine centers.

He is also the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the Giant Eagle City of Pittsburgh Marathon and 10K, Company Doctor for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, and Team Physician of Mt. Lebanon High School.

During his career Dr. Fu has published over three dozen manuscripts, books and articles and has prepared and delivered various film and slide presentations reaching audiences in Europe and Asia. In 1987, Dr. Fu made a slide presentation about Pitt football on a Hong Kong television show.

Dr. Fu is involved with several research projects, many of which examine the effects of various activities on ligaments and joints.

He also has a large involvement in the community. Dr. Fu is on the Board of Trustees of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Board of Governors of The Rivers Club, Board of Directors of The University Club, and he is President of the Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Fu and his wife Hilda have two children, Gordon, 14, and Joyce, 10, and reside in Point Breeze.

Rick Burkholder

Assistant Football Trainer

Rick Burkholder begins his second year as assistant football trainer at Pitt. He will assist Head Football Trainer Robert Blanc in providing prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of player injuries.

Burkholder graduated from Pitt in 1987, and earned a master's degree in athletic training in 1989 at the University of Arizona. He is a certified athletic trainer and a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Before coming to Pitt, Burkholder served two years as a graduate assistant and one year as assistant athletic trainer at the University of Arizona.

As an undergraduate at Pitt, Burkholder was a member of the soccer team and worked as an intern for both Pitt Sports Information and the New England Patriots. In 1986, he was honored as recipient of the George I. Carson Award for outstanding contributions to the athletic department and for achievement in the classroom.

The City of Pittsburgh: It Will Embrace You

Pittsburgh is a city that embraces its inhabitants. It is known as the city with a small town attitude. The people are friendly and real, the scenery is lush and green, and the culture is as diverse and ethnic as its melting pot roots.

History

Pittsburgh is located in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains of Western Pennsylvania, at the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio. Because of its river accessibility and its rich natural resources, the Pittsburgh area became a strategic military point for both the French and British armies during the 18th century.

In 1758, after regaining control of the land from the French, Great Britian erected the final fort to stand at the point of the three rivers. It was named Fort Pitt after Prime Minister William Pitt. In 1816 the city of Pittsburgh was born around the fort.

Economy

The Industrial Revolution brought rapid change to the region during the early 1800s. Pittsburgh became the leading industrial center supplying the world with half of its glass and iron and most of its oil.

Steel production became the staple of Pittsburgh's economy before WWII and continued to be the main industry until the collapse of the country's domestic steel industry in the early 1980s.

Pittsburgh's economy underwent a successful transition after the collapse of the domestic steel industry. Today only memories are left of the once smoky steel town and now Pittsburgh's diverse economy is fueled by light manufacturing, advanced technology, service industries, and one of the most prestigious centers for health care and education in the nation.

Corporations

A major strength in Pittsburgh, and a contributing factor to the region's turn around, is the concentration of corporations in the city. In 1991, Pittsburgh had the fourth largest number of Fortune 500 companies in the country. The region is also a major international center, with more than 170 foreign firms located in the area and almost 100 of them U.S. headquarters office.

The $690 million expansion of the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport in 1992 will add to this corporate diversity. It is predicted that Pittsburgh will become the nation's eighth busiest airport by the year 2000.

Education

Pittsburgh is recognized as an educational center with more than 100,000 students attending the 31 colleges and universities in the area. The cornerstones for the higher education system in the city are the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University.

The University of Pittsburgh is an international leader as a medical research and teaching center. Carnegie Mellon University has long been an established leader in computer science, artificial intelligence and robotics.

Medicine

The Pittsburgh region is known internationally for excellence in the medical field. The city houses one of the top integrated medical complexes in the nation and is the world's leading center for organ transplantation.

Medical research is a speciality of the Pittsburgh region. Credited with the development of the world's first polio vaccine, synthetic insulin and the isolation of Vitimin C, Pittsburgh researchers now focus toward eliminating AIDS, cancer and Alzheimer's Disease.

Arts

Because of Pittsburgh's strong corporate and university infrastructure, a vibrant performing and visual arts community is an integral part of everyday life.

More than 200 nonprofit arts organizations reside in Pittsburgh, including the Pittsburgh Symphony, Pittsburgh Opera, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Pittsburgh Public Theatre and the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera.

The Pittsburgh area maintains approximately 100 art galleries, museums and landmarks. The Carnegie Museum of Natural History offers the the most complete dinosaur collection in the world and houses more than 10,000 objects from all fields of natural history and anthropology.

Every year the city hosts The Three Rivers Arts Festival, which is a 17-day event packed with free concerts, arts, crafts, and exhibits from around the world.

Recreation

Pittsburgh's moderate climate and diverse geographical makeup allows for endless possibilities for recreational fun and excitement.

Because of the abundnace of rivers and lakes in the area, water sports are very popular. Favorite activities which begin in spring and last through early fall include sailing, boating, fishing, water skiing, and white water rafting in the nearby mountains. Pittsburgh has one of the highest concentrations of pleasure boats in the country and hosts America's largest inland regatta each August.

Golf is also a popular activity in Pittsburgh. The region's more than 130 public and private courses throughout the area gives one of the highest ratios of golf courses to residents in the country.

Pittsburgh's recreation is just as vibrant during the winter months as in the summer. The nearby forests and mountains provide Pittsburghers with a winter playground. Downhill skiing and crosscountry skiing, snowmobiling, iceskating, and hockey are all activities that people enjoy during the winter months.

Sports

Known to many as the "City of Champions," Pittsburgh's professional and collegiate sports have brought much excitement and prestige to the region, including Pitt's 1976 national champions.

The Pittsburgh Steelers were the first team in the NFL to capture four Super Bowl titles. The Pirates have won five World Series during their long and distinguished history and, last season after 24 years, the Pittsburgh Penguins added their name to the most prestigious trophy in professional hockey — The Stanley Cup.

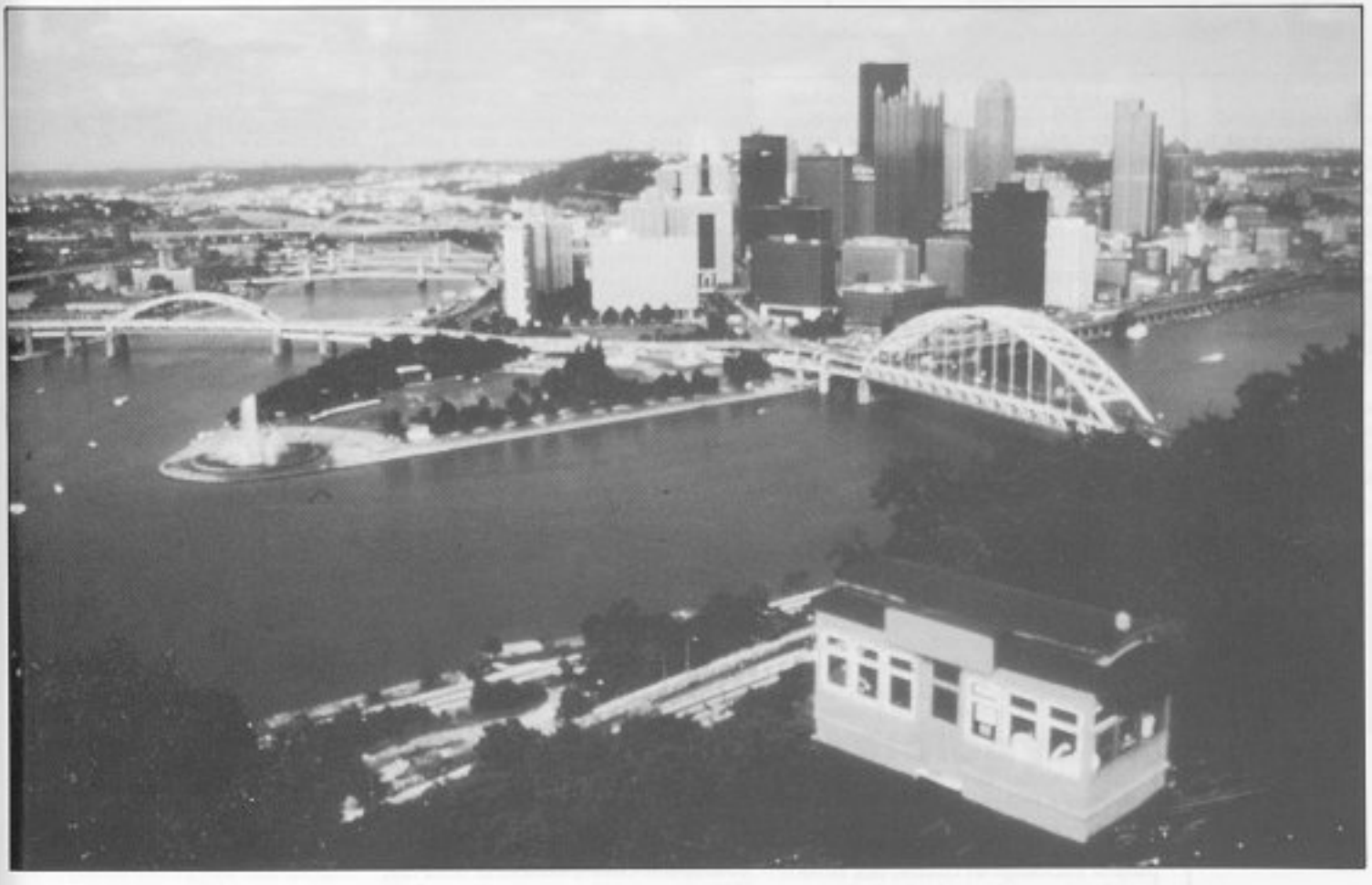
Quality of Life

One of Pittsburgh's most cherished assets is its high quality of life. The low cost of living, below average crime figures, quality educational intitutions, strong, growing economy, and diverse cultural community have all contributed to Pittsburgh's ranking as one of the nation's most livable cities by *Places Rated Almanac*.

Most Pittsburghers will tell you that it is the people who make Pittsburgh so special. They are friendly and caring. Often they will not only stop to give you directions but more than likely they will take you to your destination.

Families have lived along these three rivers for generations. No one can afford to be rude to one another because for some strange reason, in this city of 375,000, that person will probably have gone to high school with your father, played baseball with your cousin, or married your Aunt Bernice. It's not worth the embarassment. So remember, if you get lost in the city and someone is rude to you they are probably from out of town.

The Pittsburgh Steelers were the first professional football team to win four Super Bowls — all during the 1970s.



Pitt Stadium

Not until 1925 did Pitt football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

Above is the original artist's rendering of Pitt Stadium. (opposite page, center) Construction of Pitt Stadium began on Aug. 7, 1924. The entire stadium construction was completed on Sept. 1, 1925.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses University classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical land site, part of which belonged to the University, and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent—nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of $2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jock Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.

The original Stadium Committee appointed by the Boad of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; Homer D. Williams, chairman; K.E. Davis, secretary; A.R. Hamilton; A.J. Kelly, Jr.; C.W. Ridinger; C.L. Woolridge; C.D. Wettach; and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W.S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

Construction began on August 7, 1924 and was completed September 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played Washington & Jefferson in the first game at the new stadium.

Jock Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work; the McLintock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations.

Pitt Stadium, which covers approximately nine acres, is 791 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-

Eiseman-Prussin Room

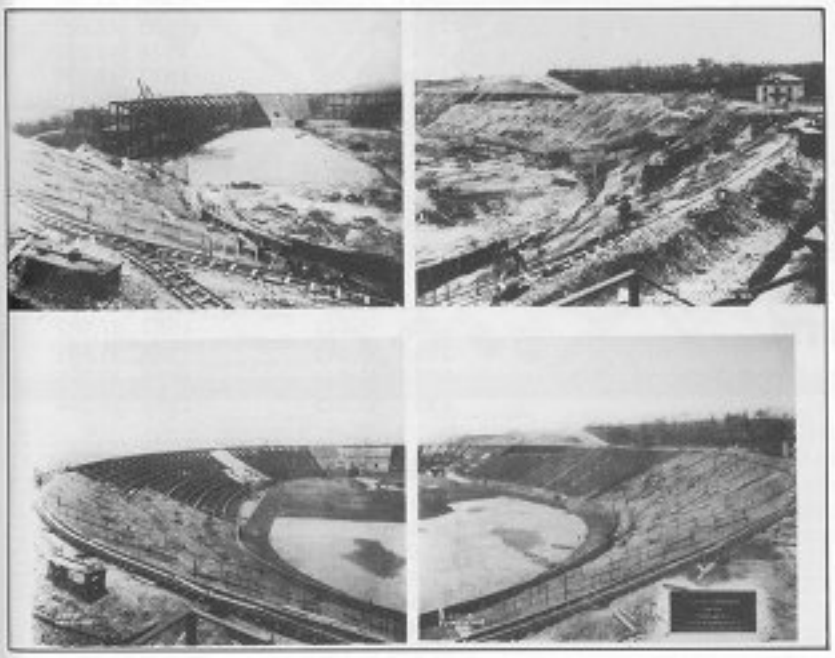
In 1968, Pitt dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1967 Pitt graduate. George J. Prussin, who contributed $75,000 to the recently opened Cost Sports Center, wanted, in some way, "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel, and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multi-faceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's non-aquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,500 people.



The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, Astroturf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A Superturf surface replaced the Astroturf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new Astroturf surface was installed.

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the splintery discomfort caused by some 17 miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

The current scoreboard was installed prior to the 1977 season. A new computer system, featuring football animation software, was installed in the summer of 1989, vastly enhancing the capabilities of the message center. The auxiliary scoreboard was also modified in 1988, and now includes significant game data, including down and distance.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

Lights were installed on a temporary per-game basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards—four on the home side of the field and two on the visitor's side—and range from 110-to 180-feet tall. Each pole contains 50 1,500-watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers' football, soccer, and track teams.

Recent improvements at Pitt Stadium have included the addition of lights (above) and a new carpet of Astroturf (bottom), which was added in the summer of 1990 along with a state-of-the-art track.

Pitt Stadium Chronology

Ground purchased in June, 1923.
Excavation started August 7, 1924.
Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924.
Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924.
Excavation finished October 15, 1924.
Steel work completed in March, 1925
Entire Stadium construction finished September 1, 1925.
Opening game with Washington & Jefferson on September 16, 1925
Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925.

Pitt Stadium History

Directions to Pitt Stadium

From the airport:

Take I-279 East toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right, and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel, onto I-376. Exit I-376 at the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit, which is the first off ramp you will encounter. At the third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.
Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (76):

Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit (6) off the Turnpike and follow I-376 toward Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit (7). Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.
Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.

From the North (Route 279 Expressway)

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 576) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of Allies to Forbes Ave. exit. At third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.
Approximate time from Liberty Bridge exit: 10-15 minutes.

Year-by-Year Average Attendance at Pitt Stadium

1925	22,468	**1958**	44,811
1926	17,804	**1959**	38,008
1927	25,771	**1960**	38,734
1928	17,597	**1961**	37,454
1929	29,765	**1962**	35,189
1930	36,814	**1963**	40,227
1931	25,204	**1964**	40,981
1932	25,717	**1965**	37,536
1933	28,371	**1966**	31,605
1934	42,814	**1967**	29,239
1935	26,813	**1968**	27,793
1936	27,067	**1969**	30,505
1937	36,667	**1970**	29,638
1938	40,029	**1971**	35,884
1939	33,065	**1972**	21,047
1940	26,158	**1973**	30,484
1941	24,859	**1974**	42,087
1942	12,022	**1975**	42,023
1943	17,736	**1976**	44,931
1944	13,220	**1977**	47,976
1945	16,148	**1978**	44,670
1946	24,232	**1979**	44,951
1947	41,515	**1980**	48,542
1948	32,168	**1981**	50,860
1949	34,210	**1982**	54,818
1950	19,965	**1983**	51,485
1951	27,795	**1984**	39,237
1952	26,203	**1985**	40,220
1953	29,055	**1986**	46,498
1954	36,443	**1987**	47,982
1955	33,043	**1988**	41,691
1956	47,944	**1989**	46,705
1957	45,245	**1990**	38,264

Highest Seasonal Average

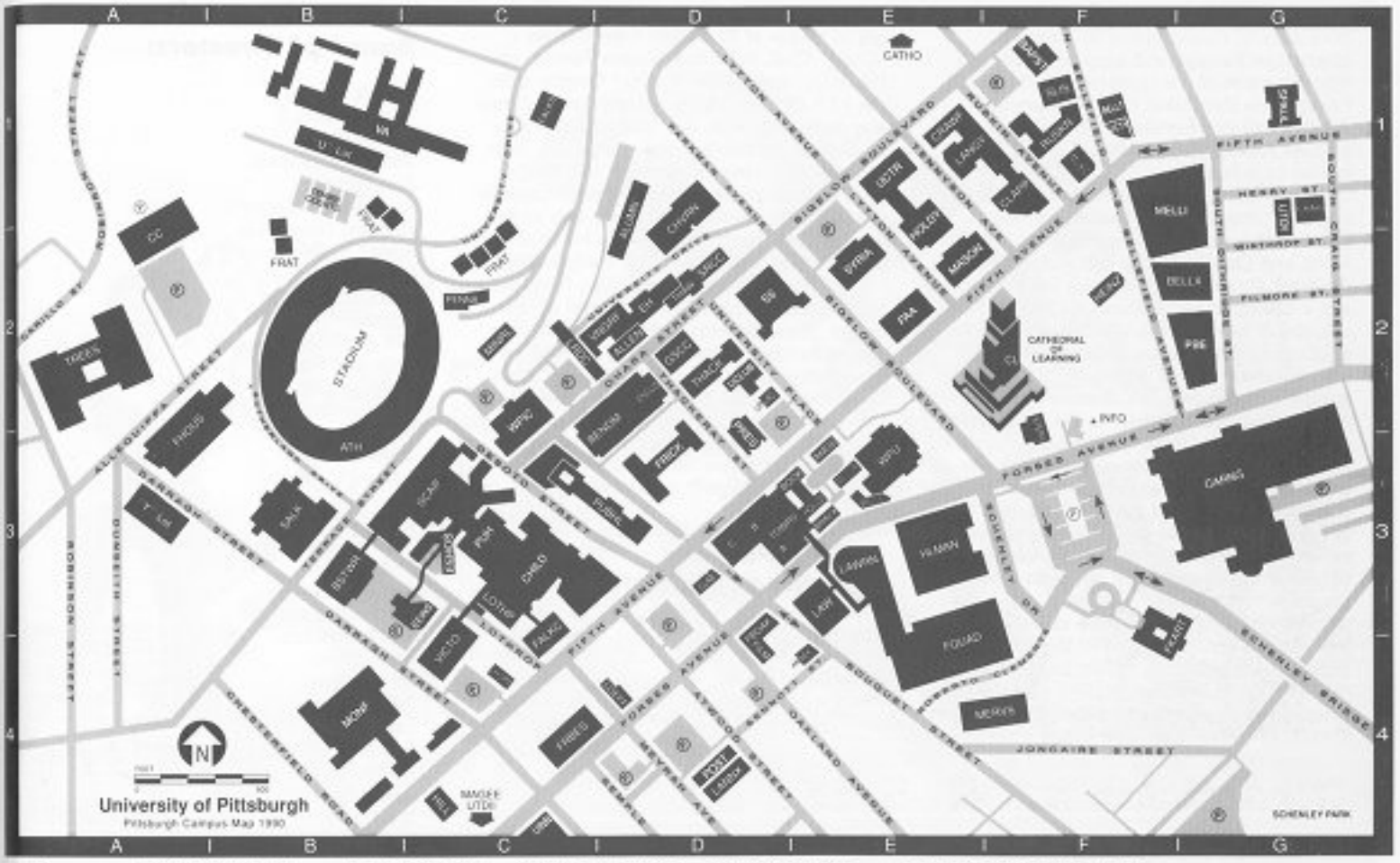
54,818 in 1982
51,485 in 1983
50,860 in 1981
49,472 in 1978
48,542 in 1980
47,982 in 1987
47,978 in 1977
47,944 in 1956
46,705 in 1989
46,498 in 1986
45,245 in 1957
44,951 in 1979
44,931 in 1976
44,811 in 1958
42,814 in 1934

Largest Crowds (Pitt Stadium)

68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133 vs. Army (1935)
60,283 vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260 vs. Penn State (1981)
60,162 vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134 vs. Penn State (1985)

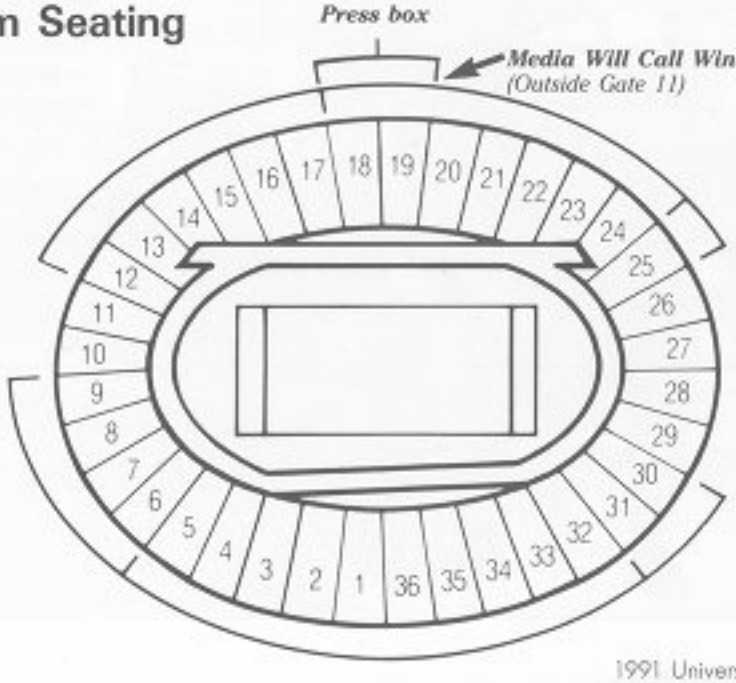
Away Games

95,824 vs. Tennessee (1983)
94,008 vs. Tennessee (1980)



Allen Hall	ALLEN	C2	* Cathedral of Learning	CL	F2	Forbes Avenue Offices	FBDAK	D3	Learning Res. & Dev. Ctr.	LRDC	C2	Pennsylvania Hall	PENNA	C2	* Thackeray Hall (registration)	THACK	D2
Alumni Hall	ALUMN	D1	Catholic Oratory (off map)	CATHO	E1	* Forbes Quadrangle	FQUAD	E3	Lhormer Building	LHORM	C4	Pittsburgh Athletic Assoc.	PAA	E2	Thaw Hall	THAW	D2
Amos Hall (residence hall)	AMOS	E3	Chevron Science Center	CHVRN	D1	Forbes Residence Hall	FRBES	C4	Library Annex	LANNX	D4	Pittsburgh Board of Education	PBE	G2	Trees Hall (athletic facilities)	TREES	A2
Annex (City Theatre)	ANNEX	E4	Children's Hospital	CHILD	C3	Fraternity Housing Complex	FRAT	B1	* Library & Info. Sci. Bldg.	ILIS	F1	Pittsburgh Filmmakers Studio	FILM	D4	University & City Ministries	UCTY	F1
Athletic Administration Offices	ATH	E2	Clapp Hall	CLAPP	F1		FRAT	C2	Lichtman Towers (halls A,B,C)	TOWRS	D3	Post Office (Oakland Branch)	POST	D4	University Center	UCTR	E1
Bellefield Annex	BELLE	D2	Coal Sports Center	CC	A1	* Frick Fine Arts Bldg.	FRAPT	F2	Loeffler Building	LOEFF	D4	Presbyterian-University Hosp.	PUH	C3	University Club	UCLUB	D2
Bellefield Presbyterian Church	PRES	D5	Craig Street Annex	CRAIG	E1	Frick Int'l Studies Academy	FRICK	D5	Lothrop Hall (residence hall)	LOTHP	C3	Public Health	PUBHL	E5	University Inn	UINN	C4
Bellefield Towers	BELLT	F1	Crawford Hall	CRAWF	E1	Gardner Steel Conference Ctr.	GSCC	D2	Magee-Womens Hosp.	MAGEE	C4	(Division 8 Parker Hall)			Univ. Tech. Dev. Ctr. I	UTDI	G1
* Benedum Hall	BENDM	D3	(Glenn) Lawrence Hall	LAWRN	E3	Heinz Memorial Chapel	HEINZ	F2	Masonic Temple	MASON	E2	Ruskin Hall	RUSKN	F1	Univ. Tech. Dev. Ctr. II (off map)	UTDII	C5
Biomedical Science Tower	BSTWR	E3	Engineering Auditorium	ENGLG	D2	Hill Building	HILL	C4	McCormick Hall (res. hall)	MCCOR	E3	St. Paul's Cathedral	SPAUL	G1	University Place Office Bldg.	UPLAC	D2
Book Center	BOOK	D3	* Engineering Hall	EH	D2	* Hillman Library	HLMAN	E3	Mellon Institute	MELLI	F1	Salk Hall	SALK	B3	Van de Graaff Building	VNGRF	D2
Bouquet Annex Comp. Lab.	CLAB	D3	Eye and Ear Hospital	EEHOS	C3	Holiday Inn	HOLDY	E1	(Pgh. Supercomputing Center)			* Scaife Hall	SCAIF	C5	Veterans Adm. Medical Center	VA	B1
Breckenridge Hall (res. hall)	BRACK	E3	Eye and Ear Institute	EEINS	C3	Holland Hall (residence hall)	HOLLD	E3	* Mervis Hall	MERVS	F4	Soldiers & Sailors Memorial	SSB	D2	* Victoria Building	VICTO	C4
Bruce Hall (admissions, financial aid, residence hall)	BRUCE	E3	Falk Clinic	FALKC	C4	Information Center/Log Cabin	INFO	F2	Mineral Industries Building	MINRL	C3	Space Research Coord. Ctr.	SRCC	D3	Western Psych. Inst. & Clinic	WPIC	C2
			Falk School	FALKS	C1	Montefiore Hospital	MONT	B4	* Stephen Foster Memorial	STEPH	F2	William Pitt Union	WPU	E3			
The Carnegie	CARNG	G3	* Langley Hall	LANGY	E1	* Music Building	MUSIC	F1	Syria Mosque	SYRIA	E2	* - library in building			© - parking		
			First Baptist Church	BAPST	F1												
			Fitzgerald Field House	FHOUS	A3												

Stadium Seating Chart



Golden Panthers

As the Pitt Golden Panthers enter their third decade, they continue to promote interest, enthusiasm and support for the athletic programs of the University of Pittsburgh. Founded on December 1, 1970, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of Pitt have focused on fund raising both for annual giving and capital contributions.

The combination of a dedicated and competent professional staff headed by Mike O'Brien, Director of Development for Athletics, and Carol Petrocky and Walter Bielich, Assistant Directors for Athletics Development, and a dedicated and enthusiastic cadre of volunteers, provides the vitality necessary for a successful fund raising organization. The accomplishments and growth of Pitt's athletic programs in the past two decades have been due in substantial measure to the funds generated through the Golden Panther organization. Annual giving to the University through the Golden Panthers has absorbed much of the burden of financial aid for Pitt's athletes. This, in turn, has permitted the University to modernize substantially the athletic facilites and infrastructure needed for a top flight athletic program.

The Golden Panthers have raised more than $13 million, with most of these funds going toward providing scholarships for varsity athletes. These contributions also have enabled Pitt to improve facilities, augment the funding of non-revenue sports, and establish a tradition for continued success in all varsity sports. In addition, $2.5 million has been contributed toward endowed scholarships.

In 1990, through a most generous lead gift in excess of $1 million from Charles L. "Corky" Cost, individual Golden Panther contributions, and Golden Panther Chapter gifts, the $3.5 million Charles L. Cost Sports Center was dedicated. Also, this spring, the George W. Stewart Auditorium was completed. Dedicated in Mr. Stewart's memory, this theatre style auditorium has video and audio capabilities for team meetings and game film screening and seats approximately two hundred. It is also used for post-game press conferences.

All contributors to the Golden Panthers receive benefits based on their level of contribution. These benefits include attendance at special functions, ticket priority, special parking privileges, and the Golden Panther newsletter. Donors also receive credit in the University's annual giving fund and its giving clubs. The Golden Panthers invite not only Pitt alumni, but also "friends of Pitt" to become a part of their organization.

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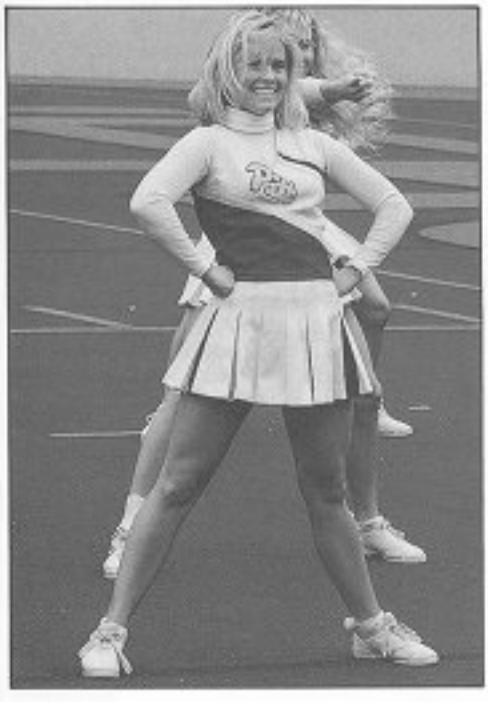
Pitt Cheerleaders 1991

(Bottom row, left to right): **Sheri Hindman, Chris Gasiorowski, Amy Jarosinski, Marci Sartore, Kristin Schake, Jennifer Tack** *(Second row, left to right):* **Scott Hayward, Cindy Schake, Jay Neff, Kim Eckerdt, Colleen Flynn, Beth Sisley, Craig Stukus, Denise Fortley, Joe Vano** *(Third row, left to right):* **Kelly Settles, Gino Calderone, Mark Ramun, Ronnie Wyatt, Rick Lippert, Roger Perez, Craig Bachman, Tony Maginelli, Jami Jaskulski** *(On shoulders, left to right):* **Christy Cochran and Susan Reilly**



Theresa Nuzzo

Head Cheerleading Coach

The 1991 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading squad is entertaining, talented and a motivating factor at Pitt football games. It is a colorful addition to the many peripheral festivities surrounding college football.

The Pitt cheerleaders are one of the largest squads in the country, as well as one of the most successful. They have competed in numerous national competitions in recent years and have been featured in many television cheerleading specials.

The Pitt cheerleaders have been coached for the past eight years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo. The Nuzzos are owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the USA. The organization annually instructs more than 20,000 cheerleaders in 38 states.

Bands

O'Neill Sanford
Director of Bands

O'Neill Sanford has been Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh since 1985. Since becoming a music educator in 1965, he has held the following positions: Director of Bands, Sevier High School, Ferriday, Louisiana (1965-66); Marching Band Arranger and Trombone Instructor, Mississippi Valley State University (1966-71); Director of Bands, Mississippi State University (1972-73); Director of Bands, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia (1973-76); Symphonic and Marching Band Director, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1976-85).

Professional achievements and experiences include the following: Winner of the $10,000.00 first place award at the 1973 Braniff International Band Contest; Adjudicator of band festivals throughout the United States, Mexico, Spain, England, and Greece; Command Performance for the President of Mexico; Guest Conductor of the Youth All-America band throughout Spain, England, and Greece; Guest Conductor and Clinician at Regional and All-State Bands throughout the United States; Performance tours of Canada, Mexico, England, and southern Spain with the University of Minnesota Marching Band.

Sanford's works include a multitude of arrangements and compositions for marching band and jazz ensembles performed by high schools and colleges throughout the United States. In addition, he has written pieces for special occasions, notably the "Bicentennial Fanfare" which was composed for the Pitt Bicentennial celebration. In 1989, he added to the University of Pittsburgh's repertoire of school songs with "Pitt Is It!"

When O'Neill Sanford took over as Pitt's band director in 1985, there were 90 musicians—in the entire band. "It was definitely a problem," Sanford says, "especially for a stadium as big as ours."

Sanford went out and remedied the situation.

Over the past couple of years the band has steadily grown, from about 140 members in 1987 to over 200 this year. This growth is a positive indication about the direction in which the band is heading.

"We'll be a much better band," Sanford said. "This year's recruiting has been terrific."

The enlarged band this year will field nearly 225 members, including color guards and the Golden Girls.

The improvement in the band will be obvious not only on the football field and at Fitzgerald Field House for basketball games, but at various other University and community events with the concert band.

The music the band performs is as diverse as its individuals, from marches to classical, from contemporary to broadway. Both Sanford and associate director David Moy want to make certain that there is a song for everyone.

"We try to do a variety of music throughout the season," Sanford said, "in hopes that we can touch all our fans at some time or another."

David Moy
Associate Director of Bands

David Moy is in his seventh year as the Associate Director of Bands, coming to Pitt from the University of Minnesota with O'Neill Sanford. He was the assistant marching band director there for five years.

Moy's responsibilities at Pitt include the percussion section, writing drill maneuvers, and administration.

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Associate Director of Bands
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Assistant Director
Jack Anderson
Assistant Director
Mel Orange
Percussion
Dan Yadesky
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Todd Hartman
Color Guard
Linda Rittenhouse
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Basketball
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Women's—Kirk Bruce 648-8347

Football
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Gymnastics
Men's—Frank D'Amico 648-8334
Women's—Debbie Yohman 648-8328

Soccer
Joe Luxbacher 648-8217

Swimming
Men's—Chuck Knoles 648-8339
Women's—David Belowich 648-8341
Diving—Julian Krug 648-8299

Tennis
George Dieffenbach 648-8214

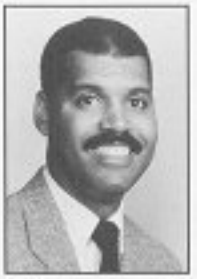
Track and Field
Men's—John Vasvary 648-8260
Women's—Steve Lewis 648-8212

Volleyball
Sue Woodstra 648-8336

Wrestling
Rande Stottlemyer 648-9176

Mark Jackson
Baseball

Paul Evans
Men's Basketball



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Support Services for Student Athletes

Dr. Ron Brown

Dave Pistolesi

Jan McMannis

In the 1970s, when the University of Pittsburgh committed itself to regaining its position as one of America's leading collegiate programs, the University also made a commitment of perhaps even greater significance — to excel in the education of its student athletes. From this commitment came the Support Service for Student Athletes, established in 1976. This Office had one major mission — the furthering of the academic goals of the men and women who make up Pitt's varsity athletic teams. In the 1990s, as Pitt football once again reaches for the top, the University has rededicated itself to its original commitment to see that these athletes get a quality and meaningful education. New offices, equipment and additional personnel are evidence that Pitt is continuing its tradition of placing academics at the top of its priorities for its athletes.

Since its beginning, the Support Service for Student Athletes office has offered several important services to Pitt's athletic community. Contact between the Office and the student athlete begins early, at University orientation, where Support Service personnel administer tests and assist in class scheduling. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year, through regular meetings with the office staff and organized study sessions. Tutors are provided for those who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class performance and attendance is monitored throughout the term. Academic and career counseling, as well as personal counseling, are all important parts of the program. The goal of the office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

Since 1987, Support Services has been located in the remodeled 5th floor of Pitt Stadium. The office, which as an academic unit reports to the Provost, was originally housed in the William Pitt Union. But as more athletes took advantage of the unit's services and the staff grew in number, more space was needed. The new facilities in the stadium include a computer/learning lab, several areas for individual tutoring and study, as well as offices for the staff.

The staff of the Support Service office is currently made up of five full-time members, a graduate assistant, and numerous part-time tutors and clerical help. Since early this year, the office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown. Dr. Brown comes to Pitt from Oklahoma State, where he headed that University's academic efforts to help athletes. At Pitt, he is reorganizing the Office to make it even more effective as it meets the challenges of the '90s. He is assisted by Jan McMannis and David Pistolesi. Additional personnel will be added to the staff as the Office continues its reorganization. All members of the Office are dedicated to assisting Pitt's student athletes in making the most of their college experience.

George W. Stewart Auditorium

One of the many features at Pitt Stadium used to improve the convenience of filmwork and media attention on gameday is the George W. Stewart Auditorium. The auditorium is named in the honor of George W. Stewart, a longtime benefactor of Pitt athletics and contributor of $150,000 toward the construction of the room. The auditorium was completed in the summer of 1990 and is used for team meetings, football post-game interviews and viewing game films.

The auditorium was dedicated on May 1, 1991, during a ceremony including retired Pitt President Wesley W. Posvar, retired Director of Athletics Ed Bozik, and Head Football Coach Paul Hackett, along with Stewart's son (George Stewart) and granddaughter (Cindy Stewart).

At the official dedication, Pitt's retired Director of Athletics, Ed Bozik, remarked: "How appropriate that today we are memorializing this facility in a stadium which lifespans the man who made this room possible."

Stewart's affection for the University began during his youth when, as a nine-year-old, he would carry water, clean uniforms and hand out towels to football players. In return, the athletes found ways to sneak Stewart into games and even let him sit on the bench.

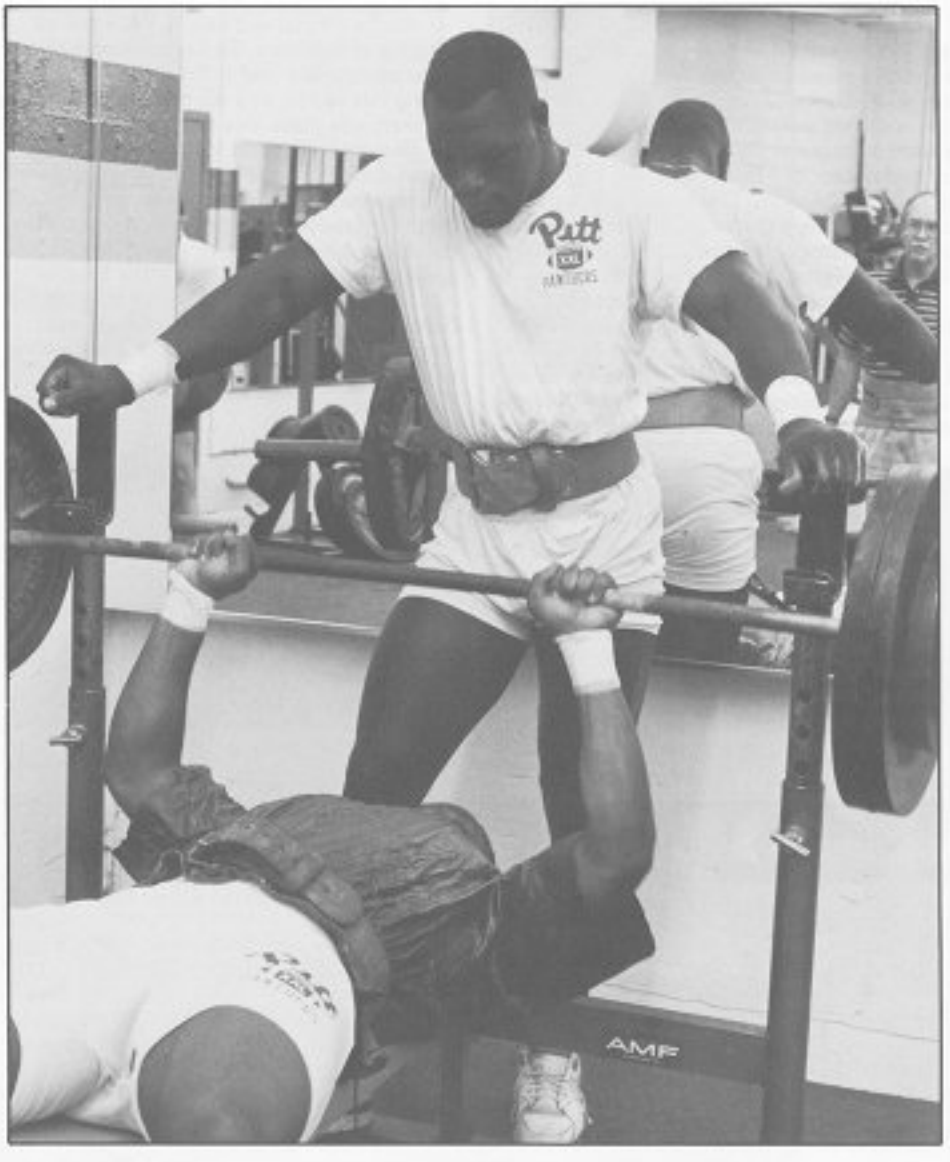
"Because my grandfather went to the University on a scholarship and never paid more than $5 in lab fees, he felt a real obligation to the University," Cindy Stewart said. "He would have been very proud of this room."

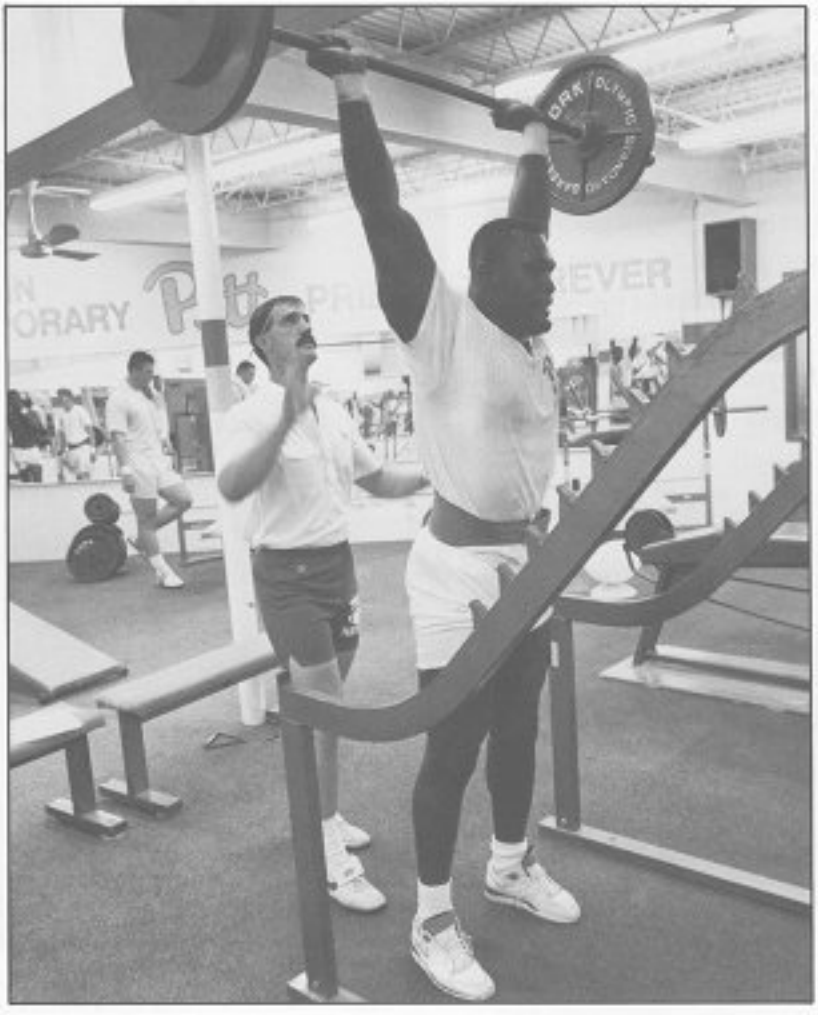
In addition to his contribution for construction of the auditorium, Stewart, a 1920 Pitt engineering graduate, established the Katherine and George W. Stewart Trust Fund in 1987.

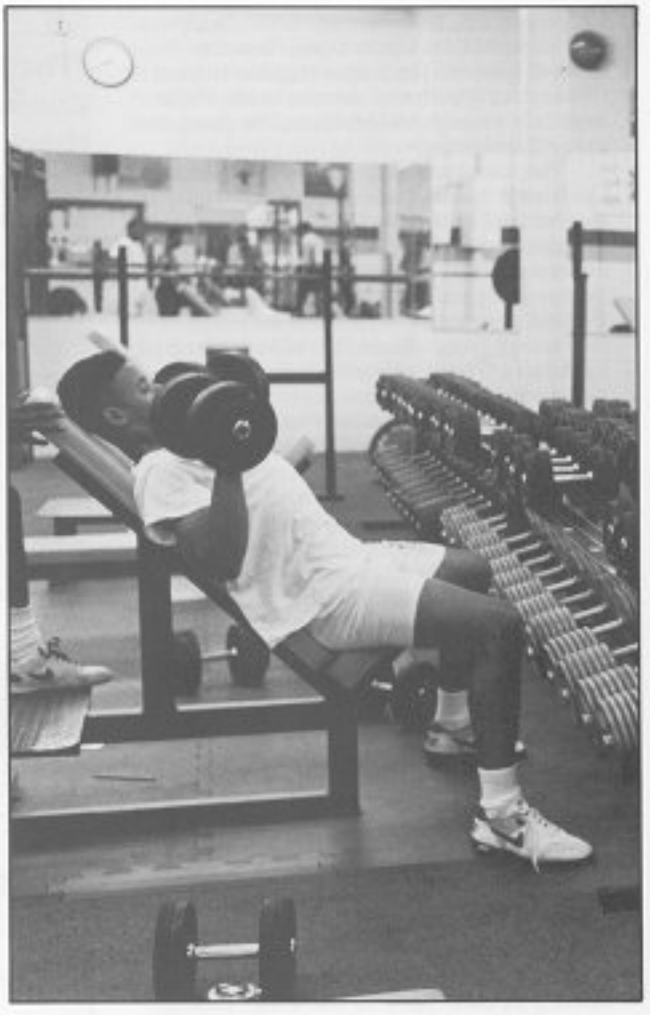
Stewart's support was not limited to athletics. He engineered the fund drive to construct Pitt's Alumni Hall and was a featured speaker at the building's groundbreaking on January 26, 1920. He also helped organize the University's Century Club in 1952. Additionally, he served as chairman of Pitt's Commission for the Third Century Medallion in 1989 in recognition of his distinguished career and service to Pitt and the community.

The "Pitt Iron Works"

Recently renovated and expanded to nearly double its original size, the Pitt football weight room, the "Pitt Iron Works," is one of the most modern and best-equipped facilities of its kind in the country. The renovations included the installation of new carpeting and several new pieces of Nautilus machines, and the addition of nearly 7,000 pounds of free weights to the more than 20,000 pounds of existing weights. Under the auspices of Pitt's first-year Strength Coach Tim Wilson, the "Iron Works" is active every day and is a showcase for the Pitt football program.







The Charles L. Cost Sports Center (right) provides the University of Pittsburgh with a state-of-the-art indoor athletic complex, and is used as an indoor workout site for the football team. Charles L. "Corky" Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pitt in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of $1 million toward the construction of the complex, which sits on top of a seven-story parking garage (the Towerview Garage) on Robinson Street behind Trees Hall.

Big East Moves Into Football

On February 5, 1991 The BIG EAST Conference announced it would expand into the sport of football. The league that has enjoyed tremendous growth and success in the 1980s, especially through basketball, is now going to the gridiron as well.

The formation of the BIG EAST Football Conference quickly turned heads in the college football world. The football alignment includes current BIG EAST Division I football members Boston College, Pittsburgh and Syracuse. Miami, a full member as of the 1991-92 academic year, will also be a part of the football group. These four will be joined by Rutgers, Temple, Virginia Tech and West Virginia for football only.

BIG EAST Commissioner Michael Tranghese says the growth plans for BIG EAST football will follow those that were implemented for BIG EAST basketball a little over a decade ago.

"We'll be active and aggressive," said Tranghese. "We have an excellent group of institutions that are steeped in football success. Recent history has shown that our schools are often among the nation's elite."

At the time of the announcement of the football league, it was hoped that a conference schedule of at least five games could be in place by 1995. But the BIG EAST football coaches are so enthused about the potential of BIG EAST football, they made a commitment to play a full seven-game league schedule by 1993.

Like BIG EAST basketball, BIG EAST football will have plenty of television exposure. Over and above the times that BIG EAST teams will appear on network television and ESPN through an existing contract with the College Football Association, the BIG EAST is forming its own "Game of the Week" package that will air weekly throughout the season.

The BIG EAST also is actively pursuing a major bowl bid for its champion.

BIG EAST football teams have enjoyed plenty of success, especially in the past decade. Miami has captured national titles in 1983, 87 and 89. The Hurricanes have played on New Year's Day every year since 1984. Syracuse has played in bowl games in each of past four seasons, winning three and tieing one. Boston College played in four bowl games in the 80s and won the 1985 Cotton Bowl. Pittsburgh won the 1982 Sugar Bowl and has gone "bowling" eight times since 1978.

West Virginia competed for the national championship in the 1989 Fiesta Bowl and played in seven bowls since 1978. Virginia Tech is coming off a 6-5 season and won its last three games against bowl-bound teams. Temple was 7-4 last season and was the most improved team in the nation, increasing its victory total by six from the previous year. Rutgers showed marked improvement under first-year Coach Doug Graber who secured an outstanding first recruiting class.

"The Big East Football Conference is a very exciting development for us. This really represents a whole new era for Pitt football, and as players and coaches, we want to stake a claim for the Big East championship right away. It is a tangible, identifiable goal — and we want to be ready for the challenge."

— Paul Hackett

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THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Michael A. Tranghese, Commissioner

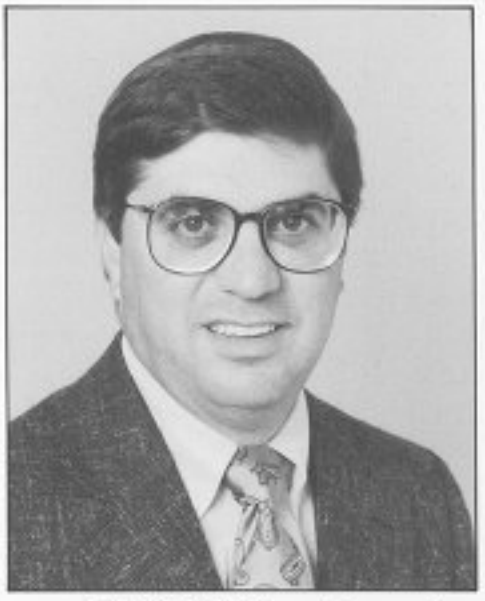
In his first year as commissioner of The BIG EAST Conference, Mike Tranghese has boldly led the league through probably the most crucial juncture in its 12-year history.

One concrete result of his leadership is The BIG EAST Football Conference. Faced with an unprecedented membership realignment among some major collegiate conferences, Tranghese responded by coordinating an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full member of the BIG EAST. Rutgers, Temple, Virginia Tech and West Virginia joined for football only.

The BIG EAST Football Conference has attracted the immediate attention of the college football world. Similar to the conditions that surrounded the birth of BIG EAST basketball, BIG EAST football members are a group of traditional rivals who decided the time was right to become a formal entity.

Tranghese, 47, succeeded Dave Gavitt as BIG EAST Conference commissioner June 21, assuming the reins of a league whose doors he opened back in 1979 as the first full-time employee.

BIG EAST athletic directors were unanimous in their decision to reward Tranghese's 11 years of impressive service, the last nine as associate commissioner. He aggressively plans



to move The BIG EAST through its second decade while adhering to the principles which have marked the league's explosive rise to prominence: a cohesive structure, a "dare to be different" administrative approach, a staunch commitment to excellence in performance, and a continuing emphasis upon academic integrity.

Tranghese's career has flourished over the last two decades, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and the proliferation of sports events on television. His first athletic department appointment was at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

As Gavitt's sports information director at Providence College, he publicized the immensely successful Friar teams of the 1970s. Upon moving The BIG EAST in 1979 as assistant commissioner for public relations and marketing, he engineered the tremendous campaigns in radio and television which made the league — and its marquee coaches and players — household phrases.

Under his direction, The BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 18 men's and women's events in 1989. Now, with football, the total is 19.

Today, Tranghese is foremost among his peers in the area of television, including contract negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has secured lucrative long-term agreements with CBS Sports and ESPN. Additionally, the league's six-year-old self-syndicator, The BIG EAST Conference Television Network, has developed into a benchmark in collegiate athletics. His negotiating expertise also has resulted in an extended agreement with Madison Square Garden, host of The BIG EAST Basketball Championship since 1983.

Tranghese, who is single, is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt.

Ted Robinson, Play-by-Play Announcer

Ted Robinson, whose broadcast resume includes college and pro football, major league baseball, college and pro basketball, and U.S. Open tennis, is the play-by-play voice for the BIG EAST Game of the Week.

Robinson currently works with Jim Kaat as the television team for the Minnesota Twins. He recently concluded a season of WLAF football for USA Network. He has also worked for USA Network for the past five years at the U.S. Open Tennis Championship. For seven years he has worked for the CBS Radio Network for Baseball's Game of the Week and NCAA Basketball Championship games.

For the past two football seasons he did Notre Dame football for SportsChannel America.

Among his other broadcast accomplishments are a four-year run on NBC Sports Major League Baseball Game of the Week, two years as the voice of the Golden State Warriors and San Francisco 49ers' preseason football.

A native of Rockville Centre, N.Y., he lives in Bloomington, Minn. with his wife, Mary, and their two children, Annie and Patrick. Ted and Mary are 1978 graduates of Notre Dame.

Todd Blackledge, Color Analyst

One of the nation's top college quarterbacks in the 1980s, Todd Blackledge will be the color analyst for the BIG EAST Game of the Week.

Last year Blackledge was host for Penn State's weekly football highlight show and was an analyst for national telecasts for Prime Network and Comsat.

A 1983 first round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs, Blackledge was an academic All-American at Penn State where he quarterbacked the Nittany Lions to three New Year's Day bowl wins. He was the MVP of the 1983 Sugar Bowl when he led Penn State past Georgia to a national championship. That team was the first national champion ever to pass for more yardage than it rushed. He also directed the Nittany Lions to wins in the 1982 and '81 Fiesta Bowls.

Blackledge played for Kansas City for five seasons before being traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers where he finished his playing career.

Todd and his wife, Cherie, live in Pittsburgh. Todd is the son of Ron Blackledge, offensive line coach of the Steelers.

BIG EAST TELEVISION GAME OF THE WEEK

The BIG EAST Football Conference has created its own television network for football. The conference is the first to be its own football syndicator. The BIG EAST has long been an innovative leader in its approach to television. The BIG EAST Football Network will produce a season long package that will be broadcast in the respective markets of the member BIG EAST football schools and beyond.

All Televised games will begin at noon, Eastern time

September 7 ..... **Vanderbilt at Syracuse**
September 14 ..... **Temple at Pittsburgh**
September 21 ..... **Northwestern at Rutgers**
September 28 ..... **No game scheduled**
October 5 ..... **Virginia Tech at WVU *OR* Oklahoma State at Miami *OR* Virginia Tech at WVU/Army at Rutgers**
October 12 ..... **Florida State vs Virginia Tech (at Orlando)**
October 19 ..... **West Virginia at Boston College**
October 26 ..... **Syracuse at Rutgers**
November 2 ..... **Wild Card Game**
November 9 ..... **Wild Card Game**
November 16 ..... **Boston College at Syracuse**
November 23 ..... **Miami at Boston College**

When more than one game is listed, conference race will help determine what game is telecast. More than one game may be broadcast on a given Saturday.

The Varsity Walk

1990-91 winners at the annual senior banquet: left to right: Darelle Porter, men's basketball; Louis Riddick, football; Jenelle Lantagne, volleyball; Clarissa Dudley, track; Keisha Demas, track; Eric Holzworth, football; and former Director of Athletics Dr. Edward E. Bozik.

Names of former Pitt athletes who have excelled at the University of Pittsburgh through their athletic and academic achievements are engraved on the Varsity Walk.

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes and remember their contributions to the University of Pittsburgh. New members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pitt athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end.

In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pitt athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement.

An athlete receives the Blue-Gold Award when he/she represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

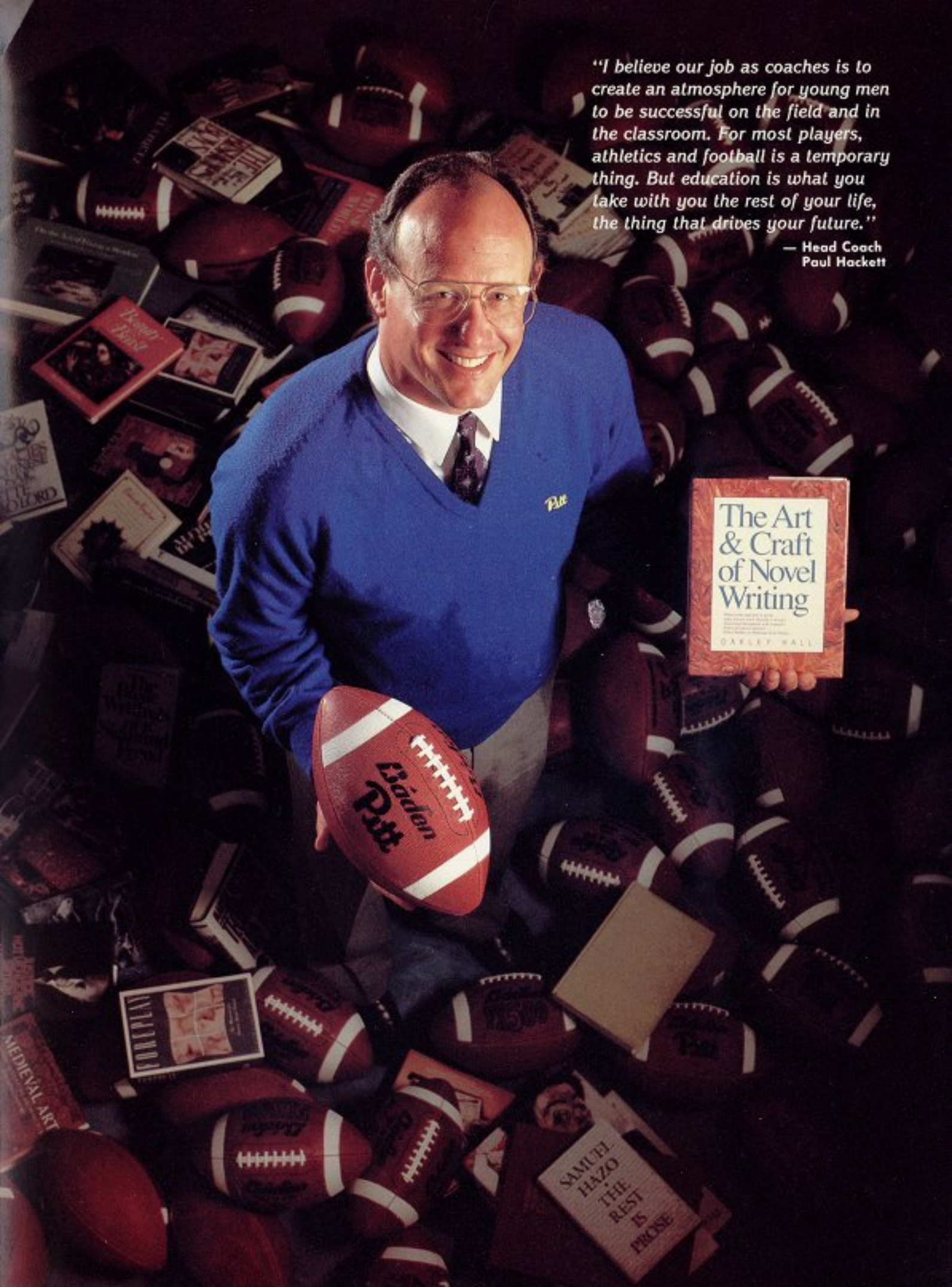
Sports Abbreviation Code

FB = Football
WB = Women's Basketball
SW = Men's Swimming
TR = Men's Track
GY = Men's Gymnastics
SC = Soccer
XC = Cross Country
WV = Women's Volleyball
BK = Men's Basketball
BS = Baseball
WS = Women's Swimming
WK = Women's Track
WG = Women's Gymnastics
WR = Wrestling
TN = Tennis

Year	*Athletic Committee Award*	*Charles C. Hartwig Award*
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB, BK)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (BK, TR)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (TN, SW)
1952-53	Donald Virostek (BK)	Michael Zernich (BK)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, BK, BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaupe (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (BK)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Wilbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Cloffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Flanigan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orszulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB, BS)

— Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971 —

Year	*Blue-Gold Award*	*Panther Award*
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV, WB)	Michelle Bressant (WK)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WK)	Kathy Stetler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Hoburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)
1981-82	Al Adelmann (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fada (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Judy Young (WV)	Kristy Pieters (WG)
	Kyle Nellis (WR) & Robert Schilken (FB)	Mark Klafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW)	John Congemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB)	Pat Santoro (WR)
	Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR)	Mike Kozlina (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lorri Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Demas (WK)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Darelle Porter (BB)
	Clarissa Dudley (WK)	Brian Shorter (BK)
	Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	


"I believe our job as coaches is to create an atmosphere for young men to be successful on the field and in the classroom. For most players, athletics and football is a temporary thing. But education is what you take with you the rest of your life, the thing that drives your future."
— Head Coach Paul Hackett
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